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MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE?

Identification Parade Criticised.

A DRAMATIC COLLAPSE.

Mystery Teeth and a Person at Large!

The trial of the three Chinese at the Criminal Sessions for the alleged murder of a Buddhist priest in Kowloon City on February 15 came to an abrupt end this morning before Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the defence, criticised very severely the methods employed by the police in conducting identification parades of suspected persons. He said that it was a travesty of the case, and amounted to gross miscarriage of justice. After pointing out flaws in different angles of the Crown case, Mr. Jenkin totally wiped the crown case off its feet by means of the two teeth found on the premises.

The jury, before hearing the closing address of the Crown, asked the case to be stopped, when they returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty" against the three prisoners.

"NO EVIDENCE TO HANG A DOG."

When the case was resumed this morning, the statements of the prisoners made at the conclusion of their preliminary trial at the Magistrate's Court, were read by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Crown Attorney.

Before Mr. Jenkin, who was instructed by Messrs Geo. K. Hall, Brutton & Co., opened his defence, he submitted to his "Lordship" that there was no case to go before the jury. He said that he had just discovered an authority relating to the matter of identification parades. He contended that if the case were to go before the Appeal Court, whatever sentence pronounced by the lower Court would be quashed. Independent evidence and an identification parade was of the utmost importance; in fact, it was the substantial pillar on which the Crown would have to rest their case. Continuing, Counsel said that the administration of justice depended entirely on the evidence of an independent witness, and an identification parade brought about by any other means would render that witness independent.

"Grossly Misconducted." Commenting on the parade conducted by Mr. Wm. le Bart Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in this case, Mr. Jenkin said that he would not do or say anything which might affect Mr. Sparrow's position at all, but he was in duty bound to say that it was grossly misconducted.

In the case before them, the only independent witness was the girl, any yet it had been given in evidence that the girl was made to stop at certain places at different stages of the parade. Mr. Sparrow had controverted his evidence in chief in re-examination by saying that he stopped the girl because he wanted her to have a good look at each of the prisoners. This was amended by Mr. Fitzroy in a question he put to Mr. Sparrow, and the reason why she would have to identify. Under the circumstances a parade of this nature should have no importance attached to it.

"Any element of unfairness—no matter how created—should be discounted, and unless there is evidence to show that the highest standard of fairness had been employed in regard to an identification parade, that evidence would be a wash-out. To admit it would be to besmirch the administration of justice," Counsel added. Continuing, Mr. Jenkin pointed out that the girl was not only aided before but on the parade as well, and Justice Lawrence had laid down that there must be positive identification and nothing must be done that seemed to aid.

His Lordship said that while he agreed with Mr. Jenkin, he thought that the case had to go before the jury. He was, however, bound to say that the parade was not conducted in accordance with justice. He would even go further than this. With regard to the parade the girl was led up to the prisoners. On that ground, he submitted that the case should be dismissed and not go before the jury.

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FAIRER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: A trough of low pressure extends E.N.E. from Indo-China to the Pacific.

A typhoon is forming in its eastern extremity to the south of Naha.

Forecast:—W. or variable winds, moderate, fair.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 1.22 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 18.19 inches against an average of 15.02 inches.

Temperature and Humidity The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong ...	74	93
Macao ...	72	92
Pratas Island ...	78	93
Manila ...	81	87
Amoy ...	89	85
Swatow ...	70	95
Chefoo ...	54	74
Shanghai ...	63	98

ed satisfactory?" She also knew that in addition to Yeung Cheung there would be other two men whom she would have to identify. Under the circumstances a parade of this nature should have no importance attached to it.

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PLUCKY GIRL FLYER.

MISS AMY JOHNSON ON WAY TO SINGAPORE.

SANDSTORM EXPERIENCE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Miss Amy Johnson, the 22-year-old British girl, who is attempting to fly alone from England to Australia, left Karachi to-day for Alahabad, and hopes to proceed via Calcutta and Singapore. She reached Karachi yesterday after six days' flight, thereby establishing a fresh record for the distance by a solo flyer. She was then two days ahead of the schedule of Bert Hinkler, who holds the record for the quickest flight to Australia. Her most exciting experience hitherto occurred between Bagdad and Bunder Abbas, when she encountered an extremely violent sandstorm. She decided to land, but the machine was blown about on the ground and she blocked the wheels with luggage. For a time she could see only a few yards ahead and when the weather cleared she found she had landed on the only smooth patch for miles. Hinkler Beaten.

London, Yesterday. Miss Amy Johnson reached Karachi from Croydon in six days, whereas Bert Hinkler, whose record she was seeking to break, took eight. She is now en route to Allahabad and Calcutta and thence in two non-stop stages to Singapore and Port Darwin, Australia.—Reuter.

said that to say that the Crown had wholly failed to satisfy them beyond any reasonable doubt, would be expressing himself too mildly. If they agreed with him, they might express it if they wished, that the Crown should have recognised the fact that they had failed before allowing the case to come to this stage.

Girl Wholly Unreliable.

The main evidence came from the girl, and Insp. Reynolds had agreed that the girl was wholly an unreliable witness. "You, gentlemen of the jury, have been put into this box and asked to listen to the fantastic story of the girl. In your domestic affairs, or in your business, I am sure you will not even hang a dog on this mass of unreliability. I cannot say how disgusting it is that you should be called upon to sit in that box and judge a case of this kind, and be asked to return a verdict of guilty, as no doubt my learned friend, Mr. Fitzroy, would ask you to do, on evidence of this nature. It is nothing short of a travesty of justice."

Counsel then went on to deal with the girl's evidence given in the lower and Higher Courts, and asked the jury to ask themselves these questions. "Where was the girl at the time? Had she heard anything and had she seen anything? If she had, was she telling the truth at the Magistrate's court? If she had told the truth, how did she come to tell different stories? Which story of hers was the true one? I must submit that the whole case has been faked from beginning to end."

"Hopeless Evidence."

"No matter how much we regret that the murderer or murderers have not been brought to book, we cannot do it on this evidence as presented by the Crown. It will be a travesty of justice. The mentality of this girl is such that she would be put in the witness box, six or seven or a dozen times, she would change her story every time, and the rest will be that we get nothing else but a mass of tangled and hopeless evidence."

"She is not insane or an imbecile. In fact, she is rather an intelligent girl. Would you therefore expect her to do as she did, after she had freed herself of her gag and loosened her bonds? What would you expect her to do? You would expect her to say: 'I was not avoiding early interference. If she was not trying to get people too early on the scene, to raise a hue and cry the moment she found her master lying on the floor, with his hands tied and a gag over his mouth. She knew that there were people living below her flat, and that a shop was only a short distance away. But she did nothing of the sort.'"

TWO GREAT GOLFERS HERE.

HAGEN & KIRKWOOD PASSING THROUGH.

BUT NOT TO PLAY!

Looking exceedingly fit and bronzed after their series of exhibition games in Australia and Manila, Walter Hagen, present British Open Golf Champion, and three times winner of the event, and Joe Kirkwood, great Australian player, and world's finest golf trick shot artist, arrived in the Colony early this morning, aboard the s.s. Empress of Canada.

The tourists had been expected aboard the s.s. Taping, on which liner they left Australia, but Mr. Kirkwood explained to a China Mail representative that they stopped off for a series of four exhibitions in Manila, and came on by the Empress of Canada to Hong Kong. They will drive round the island, and may possibly have a look at Fanling as well. If time permits, before leaving to-night for Shanghai, aboard the s.s. President Pierce. There they are scheduled to play two exhibition matches, the arrangements having been made through Mr. K. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer of the Hunjiao Golf Club.

Ten Games in Japan. Later they will rejoin the Empress of Canada at Shanghai, and



W. Hagen.

debarb again at Kobe, as they have arranged a series of ten matches in Japan. The itinerary in Japan will be: May 22, Narno, near Kobe. 24 & 25, Ibaraki, near Kobe. 27, Takaradzu, near Osaka. 29 & 31, Komazawa, Tokyo. June 1, Mukumi. 4, Hodo-gaya. 7, Mutsumi. 8, Hodo-gaya.

Not in British "Open." Asked as to their plans for the Summer, Mr. Kirkwood, who acts as manager for the tour, explained that time would not permit of their appearing in the British Open this season. An unfortunate delay in Australia, in quarantine, had brought about this decision, but they did intend to compete in the American Open Championship, besides a good many other open tournaments up and down the States.

Not Playing Here. Mr. Kirkwood was a little reticent about the question of giving an exhibition game in Hong Kong. "I had been in communication with the Colony for some little time," he said, "as both Mr. Hagen and myself have not visited the Colony before, and would very much have liked to have played a game or two here. We both wanted to see the local courses, as well as to spend a day or two in Hong Kong about the beauties of which he had heard a good deal."

"Unfortunately," he added, "it has not been found possible to arrange the games, although we offered to play on a 'gate' basis. Besides, it is not often your local enthusiasts get an opportunity of seeing a champion of Mr. Hagen's calibre in action. But, of course, the decision rested with golfers here."

Great Time in Manila. Mr. Kirkwood was enthusiastic about the reception in Manila. "A great bunch of downy heads," he said, "were waiting for us when we landed. The girls were very nice, and the boys were very nice. We had a great time in Manila."

BOY KIDNAPPED.

Poorest of All Poor Pleas.

FEIGNED IGNORANCE.

Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed on a Chinese woman named Ng Kam at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when she was found guilty of having kidnapped a Chinese boy, aged three years, from 248 Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo on April 30.

When charged, the woman pleaded that she did take the little boy out on the day in question and she handed him over to a man, whom she did not know, who went away with him.

On hearing this, his Worship proclaimed that the plea was the poorest of pleas he had heard of for a long time!

Det. Sergt. Meadows said that accused lived with the lad's mother, father, and a principal tenant, for about eight months at 248, Tai Nam Street. She was accustomed to taking the boy out practically daily, but on April 30 she did not return with him. On May 3, a Chinese detective arrested the accused at Shek Kip Mei village.

The child had since not been recovered. The Police officer thought that the boy had been taken to Canton on the day that he was kidnapped. The Police believed that the accused knew the two men who took the child away, but she would not say anything about it. If the boy were in Canton, continued the officer, there was hardly any hope of tracing the lad.

His Worship, convicted the woman and passed sentence of one year's jail with hard labour. However, he added that he would tell her as he had told all other accused in similar cases—that if she gave any information which would lead to the recovery of the child later, representations would be made to H.E. the Governor for her sentence to be remitted.

STILL MISSING.

Police Search for Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan.

NO TRACE FOUND.

Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, who has been missing from his home since 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, has still not been found.

As he was last seen walking about in the Botanical Gardens on Thursday evening, a thorough search of the grounds in both the new and old gardens was carried out on Friday by the staff of the Botanical and Forestry Department, under the direction of the Superintendent, Mr. H. Green, but no trace of Mr. O'Sullivan could be found.

Anticipating that Mr. O'Sullivan might have wandered from the Gardens into the hills above it, the Police on Saturday afternoon organised a search party which thoroughly searched the hillside between Kennedy and May Roads. Forty men took part in the search and they looked into every ravine and crevice in the hills, but their efforts to locate the missing man also proved fruitless.

one of the hottest days we could have wished to find. I can assure you they gave us a really fine time."

Another thing that had struck him was the enthusiasm for the game that had been shown by players in Japan. Our representative agreed that the fact of having arranged ten games throughout that country was sufficiently convincing proof.

"Used to Touring." The visitors did not find the strain of the tour very difficult. "We're more or less used to it by now," said Mr. Kirkwood, smilingly, "and there are the sea trips in between, which give us ample time for 'resting up,' as it were."

The tourists expressed themselves as delighted with the beauties of Hong Kong, as seen from the boat, their only regret appearing to be that they had had little time in which to see the Colony.

Mr. Hagen, who came ashore without a hat, gives the impression of being taller than indicated in his photographs, whilst Mr. Kirkwood is tall and bronzed, and powerfully built. He "got busy" in the approved manner with his camera as soon as the ferry approached the Hong Kong side, and was seen to be taking many photographs of the scenery and the people.

SULLEN ATMOSPHERE IN INDIA.

EIGHT HUNDRED TROOPS NOW STATIONED AT SHOLAPUR.

SHOPS AND MILLS CLOSED.

Sholapur, Yesterday. A sullen, vicious atmosphere appears to be returning in certain areas in the town. More military forces have arrived from Poona, making 800 troops here. Shops and mills continue to be closed. Some of the former attempted to re-open, and thus terminate the Hartal due to Gandhi's arrest, but mill hands protested at the unfairness of this until the mills have resumed. It is at present considered too risky to do this, especially as they are European owned.—Reuter.

Magistrate's Warning. Jalapur, Yesterday. A letter from the District Magistrate at Surat has been handed to the octogenarian Abels Tyabji, Gandhi's successor, warning him that the proposed raid on the private salt works at Dharsana on Thursday be a criminal offence which the Government is resolved to prevent by all means. Tyabji thanked the Magistrate for his courtesy, but said that the programme could not be changed. The police are massing here as a precaution. The Dharsana salt works have been surrounded by a wire fence, to cut which Tyabji intends to call out volunteers.—Reuter.

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MASTER MARINER CHARGED.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

KASHGAR RAID SEQUEL.

Arthur Hall made an appearance before Mr. E. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. His Worship asked for the production of the Analyst's certificate, but Revenue Officer Grimmitt, who represented the Revenue Department, said that Mr. Taylor, Monopoly Analyst, had not yet gone into all the packages seized. However, Mr. Grimmitt said, it was calculated that there would be approximately 2,500 taels of opium.

His Worship then charged Hall on two counts as under:—

(1) unlawful possession of about 2,500 taels of prepared opium on board the s.s. Kashgar, in the harbour on the morning of May 10. Accused pleaded "not guilty."

(2) that in connection with the opium he did something preparatory to exporting it out of the Colony.

To this charge accused, also pleaded "not guilty."

Date of Hearing. Mr. Grimmitt asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the case, intimating that the Crown Solicitor would appear for the prosecution.

His Worship accordingly fixed 2.15 p.m., on Friday.

The accused, who is described as a Master Mariner living at 27, Filkern Street, Yaumati, is understood to have booked a passage for Singapore aboard the Kashgar, and the opium is alleged to have been discovered in three locked travelling trunks, which had been put in the baggage room of the ship.

It is also understood that Hall was at one time an Officer in the Indo-China Steamship Co., and lately had been employed on board other ships sailing from Hong Kong.

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THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th May, 1930, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th April, 1930.

SPORT NOTICES**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 7th June and MONDAY, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 29th May, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 17th May, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th May, 1930.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—
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Chalan, from Calcutta.
Lee, 62, Bonham Road, from Edinburgh.

S. LACK, Superintendent.
Hong Kong, May 6, 1930.

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Towel, from Shanghai.
Gathwong, from Jeannette, Penn.

E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.
Hong Kong, May 7, 1930.

WEI-HAI-WEI RENDITION.**Perpetual Leases for Foreign Land-Owners.****PUBLIC BUILDINGS SECURED FOR BRITAIN.****Navy and the Island.**

The agreement for the rendition of Wei-hai-wei provides:—
All the Territory is restored to China and practically all British Government property, including the cable to Chefoo, is presented to China free.

A large number of buildings and sites, however, used by foreigners official and private are leased to the British Government free, for 30-years with option of renewal, unless China decides to close the port for a naval base.

Foreign title deeds are to be exchanged for Chinese leases in perpetuity. If the port is closed for a naval base, owners are to be bought out.

Use of the island and harbour by the British Navy is secured. The agreement is to be ratified by October 1 next, at which date rendition will take place.

CONVENTION FOR RENDITION.

His Excellency, the President of the National Government of the Republic of China, and His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India.

Desiring that the territory of Wei-hai-wei leased by China to His Britannic Majesty under the Convention of July 1, 1898, should be restored in full sovereignty to China, have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Excellency the President of the National Government of the Republic of China:

Dr. Chengting T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China;

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

For Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

Sir Miles Wedderburn Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of China;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article I—The territory of Wei-hai-wei, as delimited by the boundary stone fixed by the boundary Commission of 1899-1901, comprising a belt of land 10 English miles wide along the entire coastline of the Bay of Wei-hai-wei and including Liukungtao and all other islands in the Bay of Wei-hai-wei, is hereby returned by His Britannic Majesty to the Republic of China.

Article II—The Convention for the lease of Wei-hai-wei, concluded on July 1, 1898, is hereby abrogated.

Article III—The British garrison now stationed in the territory of Wei-hai-wei, including Liukungtao, shall be withdrawn within one month from the date of the coming into force of the present Convention.

Article IV—The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will hand over to the National Government of the Republic of China such archives, registers, title deeds and other documents in the possession of the British Administration in Wei-hai-wei as may be useful for the transfer of the administration, as well as those that may be useful for the subsequent administration of the territory by the National Government.

All Property Presented Free.

Article V—The Government of the United Kingdom will present to the National Government of the Republic of China all lands and buildings in the territory of Wei-hai-wei belonging to the first-named government.

Article VI—The Government of the United Kingdom will hand over to the National Government of the Republic of China, without compensation, all works and purchases, including the steam-launch 'Gallia', made under the special levy in respect of the Victory Pier and the Wukon Improvement Scheme.

Article VII—The Government of the United Kingdom will present to the National Government of the Republic of China the Chefoo-Wei-hai-wei cable and the Government stores, including those detailed in Annex I.

Article VIII—The Government of the United Kingdom will hand over to the National Government of the Republic of China free of charge the Civil Hospitals at Port Edward and Wenchuan-tang, including land and buildings and present equipment.

Crown Leases on Island.

Article IX—The Government of the United Kingdom will return to the National Government of the Republic of China all land previously owned by the Chinese Government on Liukungtao, together with the buildings thereon and will

further hand over all the land subsequently acquired by purchase and all Crown leases in respect of sites on that island with the reversionary interest in the buildings on the land so leased.

Article X—The transfer of the Administration of Wei-hai-wei and the transfer of public properties in the said territory, as well as of other matters under the present Convention, shall take place on the day of the coming into force of the said Convention.

Article XI—When the National Government of the Republic of China assumes the administration of the territory of Wei-hai-wei after rendition the existing regulations, including land and house tax, sanitary and building regulations, and policing will as far as possible be maintained.

Article XII—All documents of title to land, deeds of conveyance and mortgage and Chieh-hao under the British Wei-hai-wei Waste Land Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, issued to Chinese owners by the British Administration of Wei-hai-wei in the form prescribed within the territory of Wei-hai-wei, shall, subject to the terms contained therein, be recognized as being of the same validity as during the British administration, unless the documents of title are contrary to Chinese law making revision or issue of additional documents of title necessary.

Perpetual Leases to Foreigners.

Article XIII—All documents of title to land issued to persons other than Chinese by the British Administration of Wei-hai-wei in the prescribed form shall be exchanged for Chinese deeds of perpetual lease in the same form as those recently issued by the Chinese authorities to foreign lot holders in the former British Concession at Chinkiang, a registration fee of \$1 per mow being charged.

All leases issued by the British Administration of Wei-hai-wei shall be recognized, by the National Government of the Republic of China.

If the National Government of the Republic of China should decide to close the port of Wei-hai-wei to foreign residence and trade, with a view to utilizing it exclusively as a naval base, the interests of the foreign property owners and lease holders will be bought out at a fair compensation to be agreed upon between the Governments of China and the United Kingdom who will appoint a joint commission for determining the amount of this compensation in each case.

Article XIV—The National Government of the Republic of China will maintain the existing public services employing such staff as it may select, including particularly the telephone service on the mainland and connection with the island and the telegraph service between Wei-hai-wei mainland and island and Chefoo.

Article XV—All decisions of the British Wei-hai-wei High Court or magistrates' courts pronounced before rendition shall be considered before rendition to have the same force and effect as if they were decisions rendered by Chinese Courts of Justice.

Article XVI—The National Government of the Republic of China will, unless and until they decide to close the port of Wei-hai-wei and reserve it exclusively as a naval base, maintain it as an area for international residence and trade, including within such area all places in which foreign property owners and lease-holders are at present located.

Article XVII—Pending the enactment and general application of the laws regulating the system of local self-government in China, the Chinese local authorities will ascertain the views of the foreign residents at Wei-hai-wei in such municipal matters as may directly affect their welfare and interests.

Article XVIII—The National Government of the Republic of

China will, unless and until they decide to close the port of Wei-hai-wei and reserve it exclusively as a naval base, leave to the Government of the United Kingdom free of charge for a period of 30 years, with option of renewal by the holders, certain land and buildings in the territory of Wei-hai-wei, as detailed in Annex II, for the requirements of the British Consulate and the public interests of the residents.

Article XIX—Existing aids to navigation, i.e., light-houses, mark-buoys, storm signals, etc., shall be transferred to the National Government of the Republic of China free of charge, and shall be maintained in the future by the competent Chinese authorities, who shall administer the harbour in the same way as at the open ports of China.

Article XX—The present Convention shall be ratified, and ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Nanking on or before the first day of October, 1930, which is the first day of the tenth month of the nineteenth year of the Republic of China.

It shall come into force from the date of the exchange of ratifications.

In faith whereof the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Nanking this eighteenth day of the fourth month of the nineteenth year of the Republic of China, corresponding to the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty.

(Signed) CHENGTING T. WANG
(Signed) MILES W. LAMPSON

ANNEX I

Stones to be handed over to the Chinese authorities include the following:

Part of furniture in offices and houses.

Telegraph cable (island and mainland).

S.L. Alexandra, two boats.

All lamps and posts in streets and stores for lamps which belong to the Administration of Wei-hai-wei.

Sanitary carts, mules and equipment.

Fire Engine.

Telephones, poles, insulators, wire and exchange.

Police uniforms (in use and in store).

Various police stores.

Cycles.

Rifles, etc. (in use by police) with ammunition.

Telephone cable (island and mainland).

ANNEX II.

List of the Land and Buildings in the territory of Wei-hai-wei to be leased by the National Government of the Republic of China to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The senior district officer's house, grounds and stables are to be leased for use as a consular residence and the non-commissioned officers' mess and grounds for use as consular offices.

The two foreign cemeteries, one in Port Edward and one in Liukungtao.

Block "A" of the former barracks is to be leased for use as a British Club, provided, however, that, in case the said club should cease to exist, the building shall revert to the National Government of the Republic of China without compensation.

As regards the piece of waste land known as the parade ground, it is agreed that it shall continue to be used as at present as an international recreation ground and golf course unless it is required for public purposes, including port development, in which case the Chinese Administration undertakes first to provide in lieu an equally suitable recreation ground and golf course elsewhere.

A map showing the land and buildings above referred to, with the exception of the civil cemetery on Liukungtao, is attached.

Agreement.

The Undersigned having been duly authorized by their respective Governments have agreed as follows:

Article I—The National Government of the Republic of China will loan to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a sanatorium and summer resort for the use of His Britannic Majesty's Navy a certain number of buildings and facilities, as detailed in the Annex attached hereto, on the island of Liukungtao in the Bay of Wei-hai-wei for a period of ten years, with the option of renewal on the same terms by agreement or on such other terms as may be agreed upon between the two Governments. Upon the termination of the period of the loan all the land and buildings shall revert to the National Government.

Article II—The National Government of the Republic of China will as far as possible maintain efficiently the existing system of municipal services on Liukungtao (i.e., roads, wharves, police, sanitation and lighting), conserve the existing forests, permit no brothels, permit the sale of no liquors or intoxicants except in licensed premises, and maintain the present regulations as

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Anchorage and Target Rights.

Article III—(1) His Britannic Majesty's ships and auxiliaries visiting Liukungtao and its waters during the months of April to October, inclusive, will be accorded the use, after the Chinese Navy, of that portion of the anchorage that has been dredged by His Britannic Majesty's Navy. Nevertheless, in the event of war involving either His Britannic Majesty or the Chinese Republic, His Britannic Majesty's ships or auxiliaries shall withdraw from Liukungtao waters, in accordance with International usage.

(2) Ships of His Britannic Majesty's Navy will be accorded the privilege of towing targets from the afore-mentioned anchorage to the sea, reasonable care being taken to avoid damage to fishing nets.

(3) During the period of the loan to the Government of the United Kingdom of a certain number of buildings and facilities on Liukungtao, as stated in Article I of the present Agreement, His Britannic Majesty's Navy will be accorded the privilege of landing men for drill or rifle practice on Liukungtao after obtaining permission from the Chinese authorities, which will be given on application, to be renewed yearly. In the event of local disturbances occurring, such privileges may be temporarily foregone on representations being made by the local authorities.

Article IV—The importing, storing, shipping and transshipping at Wei-hai-wei of stores of all kinds for the purposes of His Britannic Majesty's Navy will be permitted according to the usage of the ports open to foreign trade. The Government of the United Kingdom will not store arms or ammunition on Liukungtao.

Buoys and Moorings.

Article V—Existing buoys and moorings that have been laid by His Britannic Majesty's Navy in Wei-hai-wei waters shall be transferred, free of charge, to and maintained by the National Government of the Republic of China for the use of His Britannic Majesty's Navy after the Chinese Navy. All these buoys and moorings, however, may be removed from time to time as the Chinese naval or harbour authorities may deem expedient.

Article VI—The present Agreement shall be ratified, and ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Nanking on or before the first day of October, 1930, which is the first day of the tenth month of the nineteenth year of the Republic of China.

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For the National Government of the Republic of China.

(Signed) MILES W. LAMPSON
For the Government of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

ANNEX

List of Facilities to be granted and land and buildings on Liukungtao to be leased to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland by the National Government of the Republic of China.

1. Golf Club and golf-club-house.
2. Royal naval canteen tea-house.
3. Naval Cemetery.
4. Admiralty village.
5. Warrant officers' club and tennis courts.
6. Officers' and Men's recreation grounds together with the buildings thereon and the hockey and cricket grounds and tennis courts, and the officers' squash courts.

7. That portion of the "hospital site," with buildings, etc., thereon, situated southward to the road traversing the site about its centre, together with the Commander-in-Chief's tennis courts, as shown on the accompanying plan (marked "A").

8. Commander-in-Chief's office (61) and house adjoining (62).

9. United Services Club and garden (57).

10. Residences Nos. (52), (54), (55), (58), (59), (60), (73), on plan with their gardens.

11. Hospital (53), hospital store (50), residence for sick berth staff (49), and dynamo house (51).

12. Store-houses Nos. (70), (30-40), including (75), (47), (48), (68), (29a), and two bays of No. (29), i.e., sufficient for the storage of 6,000 tons of coal.

13. Royal naval canteen (temporarily pending the provision by the National Government of the Republic of a suitable building in lieu).

(Note)—The number in brackets refer to the numbers on the plan (marked "B") attached.

Joint use with the Chinese Navy of the following facilities, and land and buildings:

1. Rifle ranges, including land and buildings.

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3. Iron pier.

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Passenger Accommodations.

Each steamer will have accommodations to take care of 320 first class, 135 special class, and 800 steerage passengers.

On the aft end there will be a swimming pool, size 18 by 26 feet, with an adjacent sand beach approximately 9 by 18 feet. The pool will be in the open and will have awnings for coverings.

Just forward of the swimming pool on the port side will be situated the gymnasium. This will be an "L" shaped room, approximately 20 feet long by 19 feet wide with an 8 feet ceiling. This gymnasium will be fitted with the latest accessories.

For the Children

Just opposite on the starboard side, the children's play room is located. This room will be somewhat smaller in size, but quite adequate, and will have all the most modern features for the children.

Midship on the bridge deck are situated eight choice staterooms with adjoining showers, these rooms being reached by elevator or stair leading into a very commodious lobby. The rest of this deck is set aside for the crew.

Promenade Deck.

On the aft end of this deck is the soda fountain, the dimensions of which are approximately 25 by 26 feet with a 9 1/4 feet ceiling. It will be equipped with the latest devices in dispensing of soft drinks.

The deck will be of specially designed rubber tile and the walls will be decorated with several very fine mural decorations set off by ornamental woodwork.

Verandah Cafe.

Just forward of the soda fountain is the semi-enclosed verandah cafe. No doubt this will be one of the outstanding rooms on the ship, especially in hot weather. The size of this room will be 29 by 78 feet, having the entire width of the vessel and the promenade deck going forward from each side. This room will be

equipped with sliding windows and will have a garden atmosphere, the deck being of teak and the furniture and wall decoration tending to give this out-of-door atmosphere.

The smoking room is located midship and will receive a rubber tile decking in a very attractive and special design. The walls and ceiling are to be executed in a finely grained, hardwood and will have the suggestion of a light, airy room. This room will be equipped with the finest in lounge furniture and semi-overstuffed chairs. The character of this room will be distinctive and will be enjoyed by all on board. The approximate size is 48 by 48 feet with a 12 feet ceiling. It has an adjacent beverage room that will be equipped to give first-class service.

Reception Rooms.

Leading forwards to the main foyer port and starboard sides are to passageways that are broken with two small unique reception rooms. One of these rooms will be equipped with panels that may be opened, and in back of same will be located stock listings. Quotations will be given daily for the convenience of those on board, and when this feature is dispensed with the panels may be closed and the room will once again be available as a small lounge room.

Aft of the social hall is situated a large lobby with the service of two elevators serving all decks. This lobby will be executed in hardwood panelling of Avodire and will have a very distinctive panelling effect brought out by the grain of this particularly fine wood.

The Lounge.

The lounge is a large room of very fine proportions. The approximate size of this room is 48 by 52 feet with a 12 feet ceiling, having for its centre motif a large dome executed in etched leaded cathedral glass, the sides having bronze grilles for adequate ventilation. The walls of this room will be painted egg-shell with small mouldings, the surface of which will be treated in leaf gold. The carved pilasters, cornices, door trims and window casings will be of prima vera and satin wood. The deck will receive a carpet of special design. The centre of the lounge will have a fine parquet floor for dancing purposes which will receive a rug of the same design when the floor is not in use for dancing.

The forward end of this room will have a stage which will be equipped with the latest in sound producing moving picture apparatus.

The Furniture.

The furniture will include a goodly number of overstuffed settees for the complete relaxation of passengers, as well as a number of outstanding chairs and occasional pieces. The side walls will have two inlay cabinets executed in the finest of hardwoods with the addition of two large ornamental mirrors over these pieces which will lend additional height and width to this room.

The whole room will have the atmosphere of grandeur and will be executed in the manner of modified art moderne.

Directly forward of the social hall is the library and writing room on the forward end of the Promenade Deck, and is ideally located for light and air. The deck will receive a specially designed overall carpet and there will be provided writing desks as well as lounge chairs and two large bookcases. Like the lounge, this space will have a modern atmosphere and will be subtle and inviting to one wishing to concentrate for either writing or reading.

The partly enclosed promenade will be an exceptional feature on this ship, being 14 feet wide by 560 feet long, enabling one to walk entirely around the accommodations on this deck. The deck will be of teak wood.

Bridge Deck.

This is a shopping lobby, wherein will be located a novelty shop stocked with everything to satisfy the wants of the most discriminating traveller. The shop will have a very clever arrangement of showcases that will be electrically lighted from all sides. Directly in front of the shop will be provided a few lounge pieces for the convenience of promenaders and shoppers. On either side of the room will be two additional display cases for merchandise. This lobby is adjacent to twenty-two of the best rooms on the ship, which will have the additional provision of individual lockers and trunk-rooms directly opposite these staterooms and midship.

Suites De Luxe.

The four Suites De Luxe are also situated just aft of this lobby. These suites will be luxurious in every respect. Each bed will consist of two individual twin beds with individual dressing table and chiffonier, with large adequate mirrors for "mild-lady." These suites de luxe, we believe, will be the very last word in comfort and furnishings. The lounge room of the suites will be equipped with lounge pieces of generous proportions for complete relaxation. Directly off this room will be a private verandah, with three large windows. The bathroom will have wash basin, bath and shower, and will be completely tiled in a pleasing coloured tile.

Located midship are the beauty parlour and barber shop, which will receive the finest of equipment. On the aft end of this deck are situated both the tourist lounge and the tourist smoking room.

For the Tourists.

The lounge will have hardwood walls of haweswood and painted ceiling, with a generous arrangement of over-stuffed furniture. The panelling will be in Philippine mahogany with a light painted ceiling. It will have all that can be desired in the way of over-stuffed chairs, card tables, etc.

The swimming tank for tourists will be located in the hatch between lounge and smoking room.

The forward lobby is directly forward midship which is located the Purser's Office, which is large and adequate in size for the proper conducting of this Department. The remainder of this deck will be given over entirely to staterooms for passenger accommodations.

Upper Deck.

This space is 28 by 70 feet with an 8 1/4 feet ceiling, being truly the reception room of the ship as one enters and leaves by the gangway either port or starboard, the two elevators coming directly to this room, with the addition of the main staircase. This room will receive a very fine panelling treatment in hardwoods, as well as the addition of some exceptional pieces of furniture. This room is directly forward of the dining room and will be a natural gathering place for those dining in the luxurious and adequate room directly aft.

The main dining salon will be equipped with tables seating two, four, six, and eight people, the captain's table seating sixteen. The deck will be of rubber tile and the walls and ceiling painted. This room is also accommodated by a grand staircase leading from the shelter deck. The staircase itself will receive a high-pile carpet and the wall of the central landing a very fine mural decoration.

Private Dining Room.

Directly aft is situated a private dining salon. This room is for the children, and will be available to guests for private dining room purposes at all times. The architectural treatment will be similar to the main dining salon, with the addition of hand-painted wall decorations to be in accord with this room.

The staterooms, will be executed with private baths, and adjoining rooms with connecting baths, and will have a dressing room with twin wash basins and double medicine cabinets with mirrors. Two adequate clothes lockers will be provided and

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[1,068 tons—Capt. Trott.]	
MAY.	
MON. 12th	THURS. 22nd
SAT. 17th	TUES. 27th
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TALMA	10,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*JEYPORE	5,318	3rd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MOREA	9,144	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	10,000	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	10,000	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,986	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,000	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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CURIOUS MISHAP.

Bottom Falls Out of a
Junk.

CREW RESCUED.

A curious mishap in the har-
bour was reported to the Police
yesterday by Li Pui, a foki of a
cargo junk. According to the
man's statement, the junk, laden
with 750 piculs of firewood, was
anchored in the Yaumati typhoon
shelter when suddenly, at about 3
a.m., its bottom fell out and it
rapidly became waterlogged.

All her crew were rescued by
other craft in the vicinity, but
all the firewood went to the bot-
tom of the harbour.

The waterlogged junk is valued
at \$2,500, whilst her cargo is
stated to be worth \$700. Most of
the wood has since been recover-
ed.

NEW PORT.

Japanese Fears for Hong
Kong.

Nanking, Saturday.
A free port to be known as
Chungshan will shortly be open-
ed in South China at Tangchia-
huan, a coastal village to the
south of Chungshan in the Sun
Yat-sen model district of the
Kwangtung Province.

According to a decision reach-
ed by the State Council the free
port will have a charter for sixty
years.



Mr. Sun Fo.

Mr. Sun Fo states that Tang-
chiahan is already connected by
road with Macao and with Canton
and that the depth of the harbour,
which will be able to accommo-
date ocean steamers, will facilitate
the development of the port into
a first class harbour.—Reuter.

Effect on Colony.

Shanghai, Saturday.
Japanese reports concerning
Nanking's decision to open up a
new free port in South China
suggest that this will deflect trade
from Hong Kong.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morn-
ing were:—
In Basin of R.N. Dockyard:
Tamar, Somme, Seaway, Sialar.
North Arm: Bruce, Stormcloud.
West Wall: Hermes.
Foreign men-o-war in port were:—
Portuguese Cruiser, Adamaster.
Portuguese Gunboat, Patria.
French Gunboat, Argus.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City
of Norwich" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
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"Albion Star" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after May 14.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City
of Corinth" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after May 15.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The M.V. Fusuyama sailed from
Singapore on May 12, and is ex-
pected here on May 17.

The M.V. Hilda sailed from
Karachi on May 9, and is expect-
ed here on June 1.

The M.V. Monte Piana sailed
from Suez on May 9, and is ex-
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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
Tsai via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed., 14th May at 10 a.m.
Tsai via S'ow & S'hai	KWAI SANG	Sun., 15th May at 10 a.m.
Tsai via S'ow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Wed., 21st May at 10 a.m.
Tsai via S'ow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Sun., 25th May at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Thurs., 15th May at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Fri., 30th May at 3 p.m.
Singapore & Penang	SUISANG	Mon., 19th May at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Sat., 17th May at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & KUTSANG		Thurs., 19th June at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thurs., 15th May at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Fri., 23rd May at 3 p.m.
Tsai via S'ow & Fochow	CHIPSANG	Tues., 13th May at 7 a.m.
Tsai via S'ow & Fochow	CHEONGSHING	Tues., 20th May at 7 a.m.

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formed that all Goods are being land-
ed at their risk into the Godowns of
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Company Ltd., at Kowloon,
whence and/or from the wharves de-
livery may be obtained.

Options of Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before 8th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
14th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed. Bill of Lading will be countersign-
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Hong Kong, 8th May, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship.

"CITY OF CORINTH"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo
by her are informed that all Goods
are being landed at their risk into
the Godowns and/or extra-hazardous
Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence de-
livery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
15th May, 1930, will be subject to
rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersig-
ned on or before 22nd May, 1930,
or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays or Fridays, between
the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within
the Free Storage Period of one week.

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ed. Bills of Lading will be countersig-
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THE BANK LINE, LTD.
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Hong Kong, 10th May, 1930.

U.S. NAVY.

Intent on Parity with
Britain.

Washington, Saturday.

Advocating a conservative Naval
construction programme in oppo-
sition to the Bill published last night
by Mr. Britten, chairman of the
Naval Affairs Committee of the
House of Representatives, Mr.
French, chairman of the Appro-
priations Sub-Committee, which
drafts the annual Naval Supply
Bill, said that the United States
would be in a stronger position for
the proposed Naval Conference in
1935 if they did not build up to the
limits of the London Treaty, which,
he declared, would cost almost a
thousand million dollars.

Mr. French contended that by
not building to the authorised limits
the United States could more
readily agree at the next conference
to a further reduction which could
be effected without scrapping new
ships.

On the contrary, if the categories
were not filed up to the limits the
nation would be able to take ad-
vantage of the contemporaneous
improvements in designs or
methods of warfare.

Mr. Britten, however, was not
moved by the plea put forward by
Mr. French and introduced his
Bill providing for an expenditure
of \$598,995,000 for the construc-
tion of warships which, he says,
is necessary to establish Ameri-
can parity with Great Britain.—
Reuter's American Service.

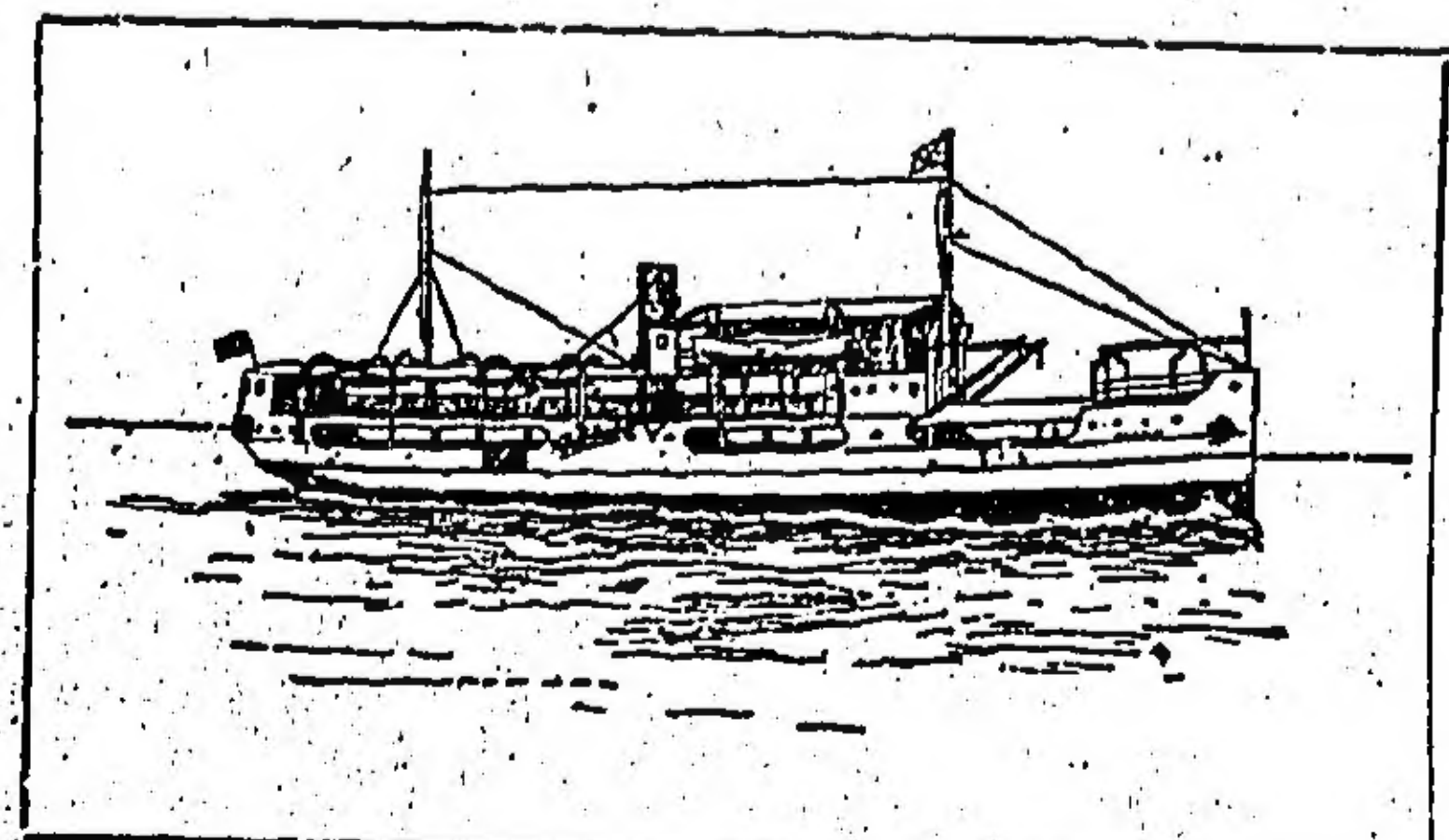
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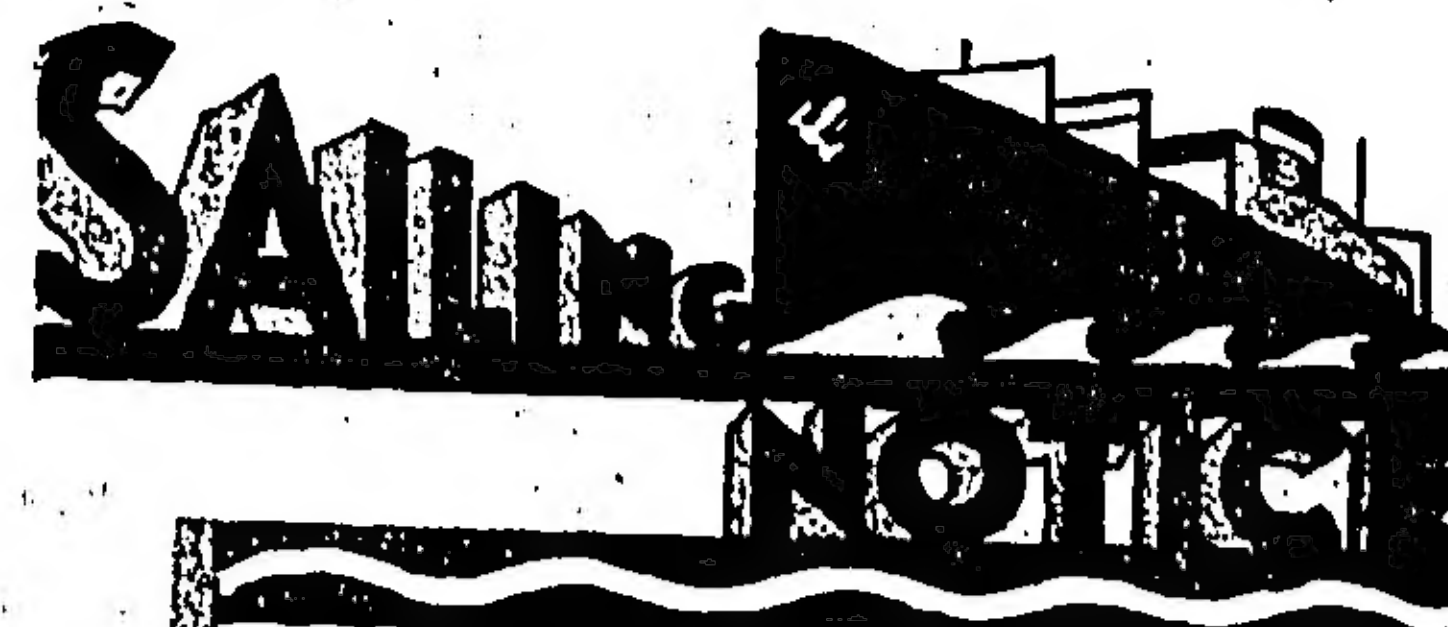
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Hong Kong, Monday, May 12, 1930.

Kowloon's Development.

For the first time in the history
of the Colony a new Governor has
been invited by a section of the
Kowloon community to make a
special visit to the mainland and
receive an address of welcome
quite distinct from that presented
by the Colony as a whole on the
day of his landing. No British
ground apparently being consid-
ered large enough the Portuguese
readily and generously fell in
with a suggestion to have the
entertainment of Sir William and
Lady Peel staged in the splendid
and commodious Club house and
grounds of the Club de Recreo.
Doubtless this fine spirit on the
part of this Club will be thor-
oughly appreciated by His Excellency.
It may well be taken as further
evidence of the ties of friendship
binding the British and Portu-
guese Colonies of Hong Kong and
Macao.

It may be taken that the main
motive of the gathering is to give
a practical demonstration of the
growth and development within
recent years of Kowloon; and it
will occasion no surprise if the
organisers are unable to resist the
temptation to point with pride to
the long list of improvements on
the mainland that have been
effected solely through the initia-
tive of the unofficial community.
In this connection it will be
inevitable that reference is made
to the Kowloon Residents' Asso-
ciation, the unofficial "watch-
dog" of the mainland—powerful,
to a certain degree, behind the
scenes but powerless as regards
the actual and formal nomination
of unofficial members of the Legi-
slative Council.

The phenomenal growth of
Kowloon must of itself in time
make the work of the Govern-
ment more strenuous and more
unwieldy than the Governors of a
decade or two ever imagined. If
efficiency is to continue to be the
ideal of the Government separate
Health Boards, Rural Boards, and
Anti-Malaria Boards must be
created on the mainland on the
lines of those in existence in Bri-
tish Malaya, of which both His
Excellency the Governor and the
Director of Medical and Sanitary
Services have had personal ex-
perience of intrinsic value. Such
Boards cannot be expected to
function without the enlistment
of unofficial members, of which
the K.R.A. may be expected to
supply some, providing, of course,
that they possess more than the
average layman's knowledge of
the work to be done.

There are numerous other
aspects of Kowloon's development
that must call for the closest co-
operation between officials and
unofficials. Such co-operation, to
be truly effective, must be based
on the good of all on the mainland.
There can be no room for the
axe-grinder, for the man who is
more pushful than perspicacious,
for the individual whose ex-
perience of civic work is, on a par
with his lack of knowledge of the
King's English. The days of
pitchforking men on to this,
that, and the other Board or Com-
mittee must be over if Kowloon is
to realise all her legitimate aspira-
tions and prove worthy of the
part allotted to it by the Govern-
ment in the general scheme of
things for the welfare of the
Colony as a whole.

News in Brief

The "China Mail" is informed
that a dinner for Officers and ex-
Officers of the Royal Engineers will
be held at the Peninsula Hotel on
May 29. Those who would like to
attend are asked to notify Capt.
de Linde, R.E. Headquarters,
China Command.

While participating in a race at
the St. Andrew's Church, Sunday
School's treat on Saturday afternoon,
"Bob" Marks, eldest son of Inspector
and Mrs. B. H. E. Marks, and a
member of the 2nd Hong Kong (St.
Andrew's) Group, Boy Scouts, ac-
cidentally put his hand through a
pane of glass and received a nasty
gash on his arm. He was sent
to the Kowloon Hospital.

Among the passengers ar-
riving by the President Jack-
son was Mr. L. C. Lee, Chinese
Minister to Cuba,
who is returning to the Colony
after an extended business and
pleasure trip to Shanghai. Another
passenger was the Rev. M. C.
Tewksbury, of North Tyneside,
China. He will stay in the Colony
for some time and will continue
his work as a missionary here.

Pupils of Queen's College to the
number of 850 went for a picnic
to Fanling on Saturday. They
crossed the harbour in a special
ferry.

Two Chinese men who begged for
alms yesterday outside the Rosary
Church and the Union Church,
Church, Jordan Road, respectively
were at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning fined \$5 or one week's
jail in default of payment each.

Shareholders of the China Light
& Power Co., (1918) Ltd., are re-
minded in an advertisement appear-
ing in this issue of the "China Mail"
that an interim dividend in respect
of the financial year ended Septem-
ber 30, 1930, is payable by the
Company to-day.

A Chinese who stole a jacket
from a foki at the Yaumati
Market was at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning sent to jail for
six weeks. Another Chinese,
named Tsui Tam-yip, was sen-
tenced to three months hard labour
for the theft of some iron from Tung
On San, Mongkok.

A Chinese named Ng Kau, who
participated in an armed robbery in
1919, for which crime he was sen-
tenced to five years' hard labour,
was subsequently banished from the
Colony in 1922 for life. He returned,
and when charged before Mr.
Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning he was
sentenced to eight months hard
labour with 15 strokes of the birch
in addition.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Ceremony in Kowloon Church.

COSSAR—WILLIAMS.

The marriage of Miss Norah
Cossar, youngest daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Gilbert Cossar, of Edin-
burgh, to Mr. Edgar, Ledger Wil-
liams, was solemnised on Sat-
urday at the Union Church,
Kowloon, the ceremony being per-
formed by the Rev. J. Horace John-
stone, before a large gathering of
friends.

The bride was prettily attired in
a period dress of shaded pink
georgette, crinoline, and lace picture
hat. She carried a bouquet of
Victorian pinks. She was attended
by one bridesmaid, Miss K. Murphy,
who looked very pretty in her dress
of Alice blue georgette, trimmed
with white silk and lace and a
white crinoline and picture hat to
match. She carried a sheaf of
pink carnations.

The matron of honour was Mrs.
E. C. Murphy whilst the duties of
best man were discharged by Mr.
J. Hughes. The bride was given
away by Mr. J. C. Anderson.

After the ceremony at the
Church, a reception was held at
Empress Lodge. The honeymoon
is being spent at Repulse Bay;
the bride's travelling dress was of
rainbow tinted chiffon with black
moire silk hat.

LEE—PAU.

The Union Church, Kennedy
Road, was the scene of a charm-
ing wedding on Saturday, when Mr.
Lee Pui-long, B.A., son of Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Gock-chew, was married to
Miss Pau Yuk-king, the
daughter of Mr. Pau Chung-yiu.

The Rev. Frank Short read the
Service, the bride, who wore a
beautiful dress of silver brocade,
with white georgette, cut in petals,
being given away by her father.
The bride carried a sheaf of Easter
lilies.

Miss Rose Lee and Miss Pansy
Abbas were the bridesmaids, their
essentially modish dresses being of
pink georgette, with bodices of
pink and silver lace. They carried
sheaves of beautiful pink gladioli.

Misses Kwok Wai-chun and Tsai
Po-yn were the flower-girls, and
the bride's mother attended, in
ceremonial costume.

The best man was Mr. Mak Kai-
hung, and the groomsmen were Mr.
Lee Cheuk-kuen.

After the ceremony at the
Church, a reception was held at
Mr. Lee Gock-chew's residence, 41,
Caine Road, numerous friends
calling to pay their respects
and wish all felicity to the happy
pair.

In the evening, Mr. Lee gave a
dinner at the Tung Yat Restaurant,
West Point, over five hundred
guests being present. Mr. W. W.
Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chan-
cellor of Hong Kong University, to-
gether with many of the University
Staff, attended. The scene was a
brilliant one, many of the bride-
groom's University friends gather-
ing to greet him.

Mr. Lee Pui-long is a graduate
of last year at the University,
whilst his father is one of Messrs.
Wing On's departmental managers.
The restaurant was specially en-
gaged for the dinner, and guests
arriving there were greeted in
ceremonial Chinese fashion.
The weather was not too kind in
the evening, but the rain quite
failed to spoil what was a most
happy, harmonious, and cosmopol-
itan gathering, at which festivities
were kept up until a late hour.

SUB-INSPECTOR PAIN

Presentation from His Colleagues.

RETIRING FROM FORCE.

Sub-Inspector Charles Pain, of
the Police Force, in charge of the
Upper Levels Police Station, Hospi-
tal Road, was the recipient on
Friday evening of a smoker's out-
fit, as a farewell gift from his
brother officers, in view of his im-
pending retirement from the Force
after almost 22 years' service.

The presentation took place in
the lounge of the Upper Levels
Police Station, when appropriate
speeches were made. The outfit
was contained in a pretty cabinet
and included a tobacco jar,
set of pipes, and other smoking re-
quisites.

"Charlie," as he is popularly
known to his colleagues and many
friends outside the Police Force,
joined as a Police Constable on Oc-
tober 31, 1908, and received his pre-
sent appointment of Sub-Inspec-
tor on January 17, 1921. During
his long service with the Force,
Mr. Pain has been attached to
nearly every station on the Island
and the mainland. Last year he
was seconded for service at Sha-
meen as acting Superintendent of
Police, British Concession, during
the absence on leave of Capt.
Clements who has since taken an
appointment with the Singapore
Police, and will be succeeded by
Major C. Willson, O.B.E., formerly
First Clerk of the Magistracy, on
the latter's return from Home leave
toward the end of July.

ROYAL SIGNALS.

Dance at Whitfield Barracks.

The first annual dance of the
Royal Signals, which had been
arranged to be held on the tennis
court at Whitfield Barracks on
Saturday night, was marred by
the inclement weather. Good
work had been done by an ener-
getic Committee, including
C.Q.M.S. Pearce, Sgt. Lockyer,
L/Cpl. Penny and Signm. Morris
and Higgins, in the preparation
and decoration of the court, but as
it was obvious that rain would
continue, the dining room was
transformed into a temporary
dance hall. The Astral Band sup-
plied the music.

Those present included Col.
R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., Lt.-Col.
C. D. Myles, O.B.E., R.A.M.C.,
Major F. Harris, R.A.M.C., Cap-
tain and Mrs. Darling, Lieut. and
Mrs. Gough, and Lieut. and Mrs.
Harris, Matron Miss K. Roscoe,
R.R.C., and some of the Nursing
Sisters, Queen Alexandra's Im-
perial Military Nursing Service,
from the Military Hospital.
Sgt. Lockyer was M.C.

SIR W. PEEL.

Attends Service in St. John's Cathedral.

Yesterday morning, H.E. Sir
Wm. and Lady Peel attended
Divine service at St. John's Cath-
edral. There was a large congre-
gation to receive His Excellency
and Lady Peel, and a prayer was
offered for them that grace and
strength might be vouchsafed
them during His Excellency's
period of office. The hymn,
"Glorious things of Thee are
Spoken, Zion City of Our God,"
was sung by the full choir.

An appropriate sermon was de-
livered by the Dean (the Very
Rev. Alfred Swann), other clergy
taking part being the Rev. H. V.
Koop, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers,
the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, the
Rev. N. Evans, and the Rev. C. B.
Shann.

AIR SERVICE.

Fifty Liners to Link Up the Empire.

Rugby, Yesterday.
When the new long distance air
services are inaugurated this
week there will be 50 large air
liners arriving and departing daily
at Croydon, enabling 100 miles an
hour communications with all
parts of Europe as well as North
Africa, East Africa, and India—
British Wireless Service.

MOSLEM APPEAL.

Religious Persecution in Russia.

Warsaw, Saturday.
On the occasion of the Moslem
Festival of Courbanbarim, Mo-
hammedans in Warsaw passed a
resolution appealing to Moham-
medan rulers, the Pope, and the
Archbishop of Canterbury to pro-
tect the Moslem religion in Rus-
sia from persecution by the Soviet
Government, which has closed
80,000 mosques throughout Rus-
sia.—Reuter.

MOTOR FATALITY.

Missionary's Car Knocks Down Man.

ACCIDENT IN THE RAIN.

A fatal motor accident occurred
in Nathan Road, opposite the Blue
Taxienb Garage, at about 7.30
last night, when Yue Fai (62)
was knocked down and killed by
a private car, owned and driven
by the Rev. R. L. Phillips, of
"Phillips House," 719 Nathan
Road.

It appears that Mr. Phillips,
who was driving the car, had with
him a few guests. A drizzle of
rain made it difficult for him to
locate any obstacle in the road at
a distance.

The unfortunate man, who was
killed, was crossing the road, just
practically opposite the Po Hong
Theatre, with his umbrella open-
ed in such a manner that his face
was not visible to Mr. Phillips, who
at this crowded area had reduced
his speed. It was not until the
man had come to within a yard
of the car that Mr. Phillips realis-
ed the position, when he pulled
up as quickly as possible.

But the man was already hit by
the left front part of the car, and
thrown heavily to the ground.

A large crowd gathered round
the victim, who had his wife with
him.

Dr. Ho arrived upon the scene,
examined the man, and pronoun-
ced him dead.

A little later a Chinese detec-
tive and Traffic Inspector Nicol
arrived to investigate the affair.
The body was removed to the
Kowloon Mortuary.

LAUNDRY'S LOSS.

Cotton Thread Stolen By Tailor.

SENT TO PRISON.

Mr. W. W. Hirst, manager of the
Steam Laundry, was the complain-
ant at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, when Tsoi Lau, a tailor
and employee of the laundry, was
charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-
Smith with the theft of four boxes
of cotton thread between January 1
and May 1.

Accused pleaded guilty.
Divisional Inspector Marks
stated that at 11 o'clock yesterday
morning the accused was caught in
Shanghai Street, carrying the four
boxes. When questioned he admit-
ted that he had stolen them from
the Steam Laundry.

Mr. Hirst said that a great deal
of this thread was used in their
shirt making branch, and that
they could not give any evidence
to say that that thread was their
property, because there was so
much of it used in the industry.
The accused had been a satisfac-
tory worker for two years and three
months.

Mr. Hirst in reply to a question
by the Magistrate, said that there
was a small amount of pilfering
going on, but the culprits were
very difficult to trace.

His Worship told the accused
that it was far more serious to
steal from an employer than to
steal from a stranger, and passed
sentence of one month's hard
labour.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

The "China Mail" has received from
the Registrar of the University of
Hong Kong the Calendar for 1930,
which is published at the price of
\$1.

Setting out both the history and
composition of the University, the
Calendar is a complete book of re-
ference. It details the work of the
various Faculties, and is a guide
not only to prospective Undergra-
duates but to head masters and
others in the matter of entrance
examinations.

The Calendar is neatly printed
by the Newspaper Enterprise,
Limited.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
May 12, 1920]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/-
2½.

Imports in Hong Kong are still
reported as dull owing to the fact
that buyers are reluctant in placing
orders, which, for the most part, are
due to the labour troubles in the pro-
ducing centres.

Local retail sales are picking up
as the dollar goes down, but business
is not what it would be could the
retailer keep into the future a
little. High prices could be tolerat-
ed if thought to be certain of holding
up, but the retailers are afraid of
being "let down" with a large stock
of high dollar merchandise on hand
and a low dollar to sell against.
As is always the case when the
exchange exhibits a lowering ten-
dency, exports are improving to
some extent.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Will Rogers in "They Had to See Paris."

A SPLENDID PICTURE.

Pike Peters, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Peters, His Wife, Irene Rich, Opal Peters, The Daughter, Marguerite Churchill, Ross Peters, The Son, Owen Davis, Jr., Claudia, The Girl, Phil Dorsey, Marjorie De Brissac, Ivan Leland, Marjorie De Brissac, Marcelle Corlay, Grand Duke Makhlall, The Duke, The Great Humors.

Will Rogers and Stephen Leacock are the two great humorists of America. One is a professor of English in a University, and the other is a professional comedian, but both have the international outlook of laughter. In "They Had to See Paris," the talkie now showing at the Queen's Theatre, the genius of Will Rogers is seen at its best. It is the personality that makes you laugh with and not at him. An actor of great emotional expressionism, his humor is never the cheap, facetious, artificial wit of the typical comedian. He is always a human being, and his slow but steadfast rural character, which is not tarnished by the intimacies of "kay farce," is amusing because it is so delightfully native, so "true to life."

Mr. Rogers possesses the touchstone of Uncle Remus and, while being essentially, and perhaps self-consciously a "hard-baked American," he is a lovable character and will appeal to the British just as much as he appeals to his own countrymen.

Rich In A Night.

There is nothing deep or startlingly unique about "They Had to See Paris." Rather it is a simple, oft-told tale of ordinary people who become rich in a night and determine to "see life." The effect of becoming a millionaire is lost upon "Pike" (Will Rogers) who remains the same charming, good-natured father of a family as he was in Oklahoma, where he was the proprietor of a small town garage. But his wife is made socially ambitious, and aspires for her daughter Opal to make a match with a French Marquis. ("Pike's" homely on titles is very dry). To further her plans, Mrs. "Pike" hires a chateau and pays a Russian Grand Duke \$1,000 in advance to honour a reception with his august presence. The Duke, however, is bored, and prefers to get drunk with "Pike," with whom he gets along amazingly well. In the meantime, the son, Ross, falls in love with a French girl of questionable character and announces to the astonished father that he intends to marry her. "Pike" eventually brings his family to its senses by a clever ruse, and they return to Oklahoma sadder, wiser and poorer, but happy.

"They Had to See Paris" it is one of the best productions of America seen in Hong Kong, and if a standard such as this is maintained at Hollywood there will be few complaints about the talkie as a form of entertainment.

"HIS LUCKY DAY."

You will enjoy seeing the famous British comic-actor, Reginald Denny, in "His Lucky Day" which is at the World Theatre for its final screenings to-day at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m. only.

Presented by Carl Laemmle, the acting is throughout brilliant. Denny is portrayed as a pushing real estate man, who uses his wit and initiative to the fullest extent. His comical antics are good.

Supporting Reginald Denny are Le Rayne Du Val, Otis Harlan, Eddie Phillips, and Tom O'Brien. Fox news, Frizma Colour, and an Animal Comedy are other attractions on the programme.

YOUNG VANDALS.

"Flame of the Forest" Trees Damaged.

Arising out of complaints made by residents of Peace Avenue, Homuntin, about Chinese "boys" damaging "flame of the forest" trees, during the week-end; Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, of Mongkok Station, yesterday sent two constables to the place and they effected the arrests of two boys, who were caught climbing up the trees and pulling off branches.

When brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the two lads were discharged with a caution, his Worship, however, reminding them that a whipping was in store for them if they did it again!

The National Arts Club of New York, in the belief that Americans are too modest, has offered a prize for an essay in praise of America.

Drastic measures are to be taken in New York, hitherto regarded as the noisiest city in the world, to reduce the clamour in the streets.

MURDER CASE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Inexplicable.

Then there is also the inexplicable thing she did. Once she freed herself, she calmly walked to the front cubicle and, notwithstanding the fact that her master was lying prone on the floor, she collected the till where the petty cash was kept—the only valuable thing on the premises—and then, going back to her cubicle, collected other two tills where her savings were. These she calmly tied together in a handkerchief and left in the room. She then went to the Police Station with the wire and the piece of stone.

What do you think of this? The only suggestion I can give is that she was faking a robbery to provide a motive for the crime. She also denied that the parcel was later found by the Police. She said that she herself had taken it to the Police Station on a subsequent day. I must say to you that there is more than meets the eye.

It was also quite an embarrassment to her to find Uncle Young Cheung among the men paraded for identification, and yet when she passed him—a man whom she knows and called Uncle—she did not by the mere flicker of an eye give him any recognition. The natural thing that you and I would expect—if the girl had no previous knowledge—would be to exclaim in surprise at seeing Uncle Young Cheung. She might even say "What is he here for?" He was not on the premises at the time when the assault took place. No, gentlemen, she did nothing of the kind. She did not vouchsafe the man the slightest sign of recognition. Why, I ask you? Because she knew Young Cheung would be in the parade and she had made up her mind that not even by a flicker of her eyelid would she betray Young Cheung.

Case Falls Utterly.

On the whole the case is a very mysterious one, but we are not here to help the Crown out of its difficulties. I have appeared in criminal cases here off and on for 18 years, and I know quite well the difficulty the Crown have to contend with in getting together evidence. But it is no part of your duty to fill up the gap which the Crown could not fill. The Crown has failed utterly, and should have said so before this.

Mr. Jenkin then produced several charts of teeth and a model. He handed a chart to the Judge and one each to the jury. He described in details the formation of a molar, incisor, and bicuspis tooth. Then, taking the teeth which were found on the premises, he pointed out the difference to show that they were not molars as the Police had taken them to be. The teeth were, in fact, incisors, and he could call expert evidence on that. "Why, a dental surgeon would laugh you to scorn if you say these were molars," Counsel added.

Whose Teeth?

"Now this absolutely finishes the case for the Crown. If these were not the old man's teeth, and not belonging to either one of the prisoners, whose teeth were they? Whose blood was in the cubicle? There was somebody in the flat that afternoon whose identity has been screened from you. There is no evidence that the old man's incisor teeth were missing. It is regrettable that Dr. Dovey, who had examined the mouth of the old man had not been given the teeth. It is one of the finest possible clues and yet the Police did not follow it up. We would like to see the two Chinese women's teeth—the women who used to sleep on the sleep on the premises now and then. But probably they have good teeth, but I would like to see Young Cheung's teeth. Somebody must have lost these teeth and quite probably he is laughing through the gap while we are here engaged on this serious business. The girl's story is a fake and somebody else on the flat should be here instead of these three men."

Jury Stop the Case.

Counsel then went on to deal with other minor points, when the foreman of the jury asked his Lordship to stop the case.

Asked on what ground, he said that from the evidence that had heard, they felt sure that there was nothing to justify them in returning a conviction.

His Lordship reminded the jury that they had not heard the Crown's closing address, and he thought that was a mistake in ordinary circumstances, but in the present case, he himself was very much in favour of the prisoners, and he must say that the jury had very properly come to a conclusion.

Mr. Fitzroy said that if the jury thought that the evidence so far adduced did not satisfy them, he had no objection for the case to be stopped.

The jury accordingly returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" against all the prisoners.

MR. I. E. ELIAS.

Death of the Jewish Rabbi.

AN OUTRAGE RECALLED.

The death occurred suddenly early yesterday morning, at his residence, 66, Parkes Street, Kowloon, of Mr. Isaac E. Elias, Rabbi of the Jewish Chel Leah Synagogue.

Mr. Elias, it will be remembered, was the victim of a shooting outrage which occurred in Kowloon Tong on the night of January 30. He was accosted by an armed highwayman at the back of Essex Crescent, and when he attempted to draw his own revolver, the desperado fired at Mr. Elias, the bullet entering the left side of his chest, just missing the heart. The robber then relieved Mr. Elias of about \$100 and decamped, leaving him for dead. It was some nine hours later that Mr. Elias was found unconscious by an Indian constable who had him removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Elias was weak from loss of blood but made a wonderful recovery. It is believed, however, that his death is the result of the terrible injury he then received.

Much sympathy is felt for his widow and a son and daughter. The funeral took place at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday afternoon, when the last rites were administered in the presence of a number of sympathisers and mourners. The service was conducted by Mr. D. S. Gubbay.

The chief mourners were Master J. Elias (son) and Miss L. Elias (daughter). Others present included Messrs. J. E. Joseph, E. M. Raymond, J. S. Gubbay, W. Goldenberg, C. A. Goldenberg, E. S. Moses, K. Stuart-Smith, S. Dunn, J. Gould, F. M. Ellis, A. E. Edgar, S. Edgar, J. Edgar, S. Feldman, M. Weil, C. C. Francis, F. Mooney, and J. Judah.

BAKED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of a Negro.

FRENZIED MOB.

Sherman (Tex.) Saturday.

A frenzied mob, seeking to lynch a negro, burned down the courthouse in which the negro, found guilty of assaulting a woman, was imprisoned, after the police had repulsed them three times by the use of fists and tear-gas bombs. The Governor of Texas had given orders that the Police had not to fire on the mob.

The negro was baked to death in a vault of the courthouse and his body was then dragged out of the cell and flung into the street, where a screaming crowd roped it to a motor car and dragged the body to the prison.

There a pyre was erected to cremate the body.

Reinforcements of militia were summoned to deal with the mob, who had already wrecked three blocks in the negro quarter of the town.—Reuter's American Service.

AIR PRIZE.

Young Indian Wins \$500.

London, Saturday.

The prize of five hundred pounds, offered by the Aga Khan for the first Indian to make a solo flight between England and India has been won by Manmohan Singh, a young student of Bristol University, who reached Karachi last night.—British Wireless Service.

MEDICAMENTS OF NOTE.

One of the most peculiar therapeutic procedures, which was still in vogue in the 17th and 18th centuries is without doubt the drinking of tar. This was done by British sailors, at least those who had journeyed to Virginia, for shortness of breath. This "tar tea" was made by pouring boiling water over cut up ship sails steeped in tar. The decoction was then drunk and was supposed to be very good for a cough.

The sailors were certainly observant; modern science has much later ascertained that, as a matter of fact, tar and substances of the tar group possess an unusually favourable influence on pulmonary disease. Modern medicines such as creosote and still more so the well-known and effective, cough remedy, Cresival, contain substances related to tar. They have this advantage over the old abominable "tar tea" of the British sailors, that they are more appetising, and taste pleasantly, so that even children take them without objection.

Cresival is often employed with satisfaction in the treatment of catarrhal troubles, coughs, and also of more serious pulmonary diseases.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

5.20-7.30 p.m.—A Relay from the Club de Recreio, of Reception to H.E. The Governor.

7.30-8.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

8.30 p.m.—A Talk By Mr. Ashton Hill.

8.45-10.30 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records by Courtesy of Anderson Music Company.—

"Rienzi-Overture" (Wagner), The Regimental Band of H.M.

"Funny Face" (Gershwin), "Funny Face" (a), Wonderful; (b) "Funny Face".

Piano Solo by Composer George Gershwin.

"Mercenary Mary" (Cagan, Meyer, Hirsch and Yumrums), Columbia Vocal Gens Chorus.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt-Wood).

Sir Henry Wood Conducting The New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

"First Psalm Of David" (Traditional), "God, Hear My Prayer" (Archangel-sky).

Don Conacha Choir Conducted By Serge Jaroff.

"The Larks Festival" (Brewer), "The Two Little Finches" (Kling), The Regimental Band of H.M.

Grenadier Guards.

"Merrie England" (B. Hood and E. German).

Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Donna Noble, Robert Carr, and Chorus with Orchestra.

"Otherwise She's Mother's Kind Of Girl" (Squires and Barker), "A Tale of Other Times—Monologue" (N. Long and L. Poulton).

Norman Long Entertainer at the Piano.

"Brahms Waltzes, Op. 39, Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and Finale" (Brahms), Pianoforte Duet by Edith Barnett and Vladimir Caribkoff.

"As Pants The Hart" (Arr. James Simpson).

"Where Ever You Walk" (Hadel), Master John Gwilym Griffiths Boy Soprano. With Orch. & Organ.

"New Sullivan Selection" (Arr. Didi Godfrey).

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Voyage In A Troopship" (Arr. George Miller, Late Bn. Royal Marines), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"The Thistle (Selection of Scottish Melodies)" (Myddleton, arr. Winterbottom).

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Mr. Cinderella Spread A Little Happiness" (Grey and Ellis).

"Mr. Cinderella's One-Man Girl" (Grove, Rolfe and Ayers).

Duet: Birell Hall and Bobby Hoves with Al Starita and His Novelty Orchestra.

"Faust la Kermesse" (Gounod), "Faust-Soldiers' Chorus" (Gounod), Chorus and Orchestra of The Theatre National De L'Opera.

"The Merry Brothers" (Jean Gennin), "Echoes Of The Valley" (Jean Gennin), Sir Dan Godfrey Conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.

"Love's Dream" (Dowdon and Liszt, Octet).

"Cam, Silver Moon" (Londonderry Air) (Dowdon, arr. Bealy), Duet: Dora Lebbette and Hubert Elsdell With J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Espana" (Waldteufel), "L'Estadiviana" (Waldteufel), Jacques Jacob's Ensemble.

"O Vision Entrancing from 'Eumoreda' (Marzials and Goring Thomas), "Garden-Flower Song" (Bizet), Arthur Jordan, Tenor With Orchestra.

"Tondoleyo" (Theme Song, "White Cargo") (Hill and Gay), "Ain't Misbehavin'" (From "Connie's Hot Chocolates") (Waller, Brooks and Razaf), Layton and Johnston: American Duoists.

"Vienna Maidens" (Slehrer), "Nights Of Fragrance" (Slehrer), New Concert Orchestra Conducted by Anthony Weiss.

"The Journey's End" (London and de Rance), "Boots" (Kipling and McCall), Raymond Newell, Baritone with Orchestra.

"Memories Of Medesolam" (Arr. W. Scar), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"The Merchant Of Venice—Incidental Music" (P. Rosse), Organ Solo by Quentin M. Maclean at the Shepherd's Bush Pavillion.

"Congratulations" (Pinkard, Goetz, Green and Stept), "The Gateway To The Desert" (Wal-Ince and Myers), Debroy Souers Band (With Vocal Chorus).

"The Two Imps" (K. J. Alford), "Dancer Of Seville" (C. Grunow), Sir Dan Godfrey Conducting The Bournemouth Municipal Orch.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

FOUND A FAN?

A lady's white hand fan was produced in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Whyte-Smith by Div-Inspector Marks, in connection with a case in which a Chinese was charged with unlawful possession.

The accused pleaded that he picked it up outside the new Yumaiti Theatre, Waterloo Road. His Worship thought that if a person picked up a thing of small value like that, one could hardly expect that person to take it to the Police Station. If it be himself he would not. Accused's story, that he picked the fan up might have been true.

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Tickets are now obtainable at all Kowloon Clubs or at the door—\$1 per head.

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VERANDAH LEAP.

Alleged Thief Injures Right Shoulder.

INMATE OF HOSPITAL.

Caught in the act of committing a larceny on the first floor of 63, Connaught Road Central, yesterday, a Chinese youth named Li Fook (15), unemployed and of no fixed abode, rushed to the verandah and jumped into the street in an endeavour to evade capture.

He was severely injured on the right shoulder as the result of his fall, and the Police removed him to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. His condition is not considered serious, and he will be produced at the Central Magistracy as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

In the meantime the usual formal procedure will have to be followed of mentioning the case before a Magistrate and having the man remanded, in absentia, from week to week.

AIR MAIL CRASH.

Three People Drowned in the Sea.

Monte Video, Saturday.

Three people were drowned when the South America-France airmail plane, on its way to Rio de Janeiro with mails for Europe, crashed into the sea during a fog. One of the passengers succeeded in swimming ashore.—Reuter's American Service.

M. Litvinoff and the British Ambassador spoke at the opening of the British section of the All-Union Western Chamber of Commerce in Moscow.

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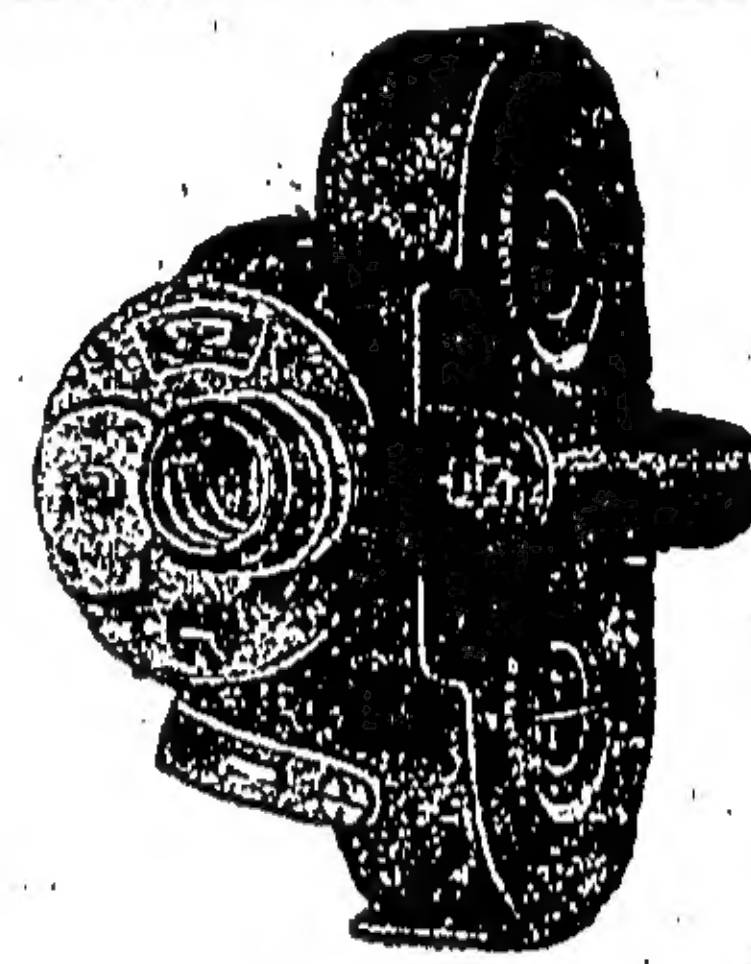
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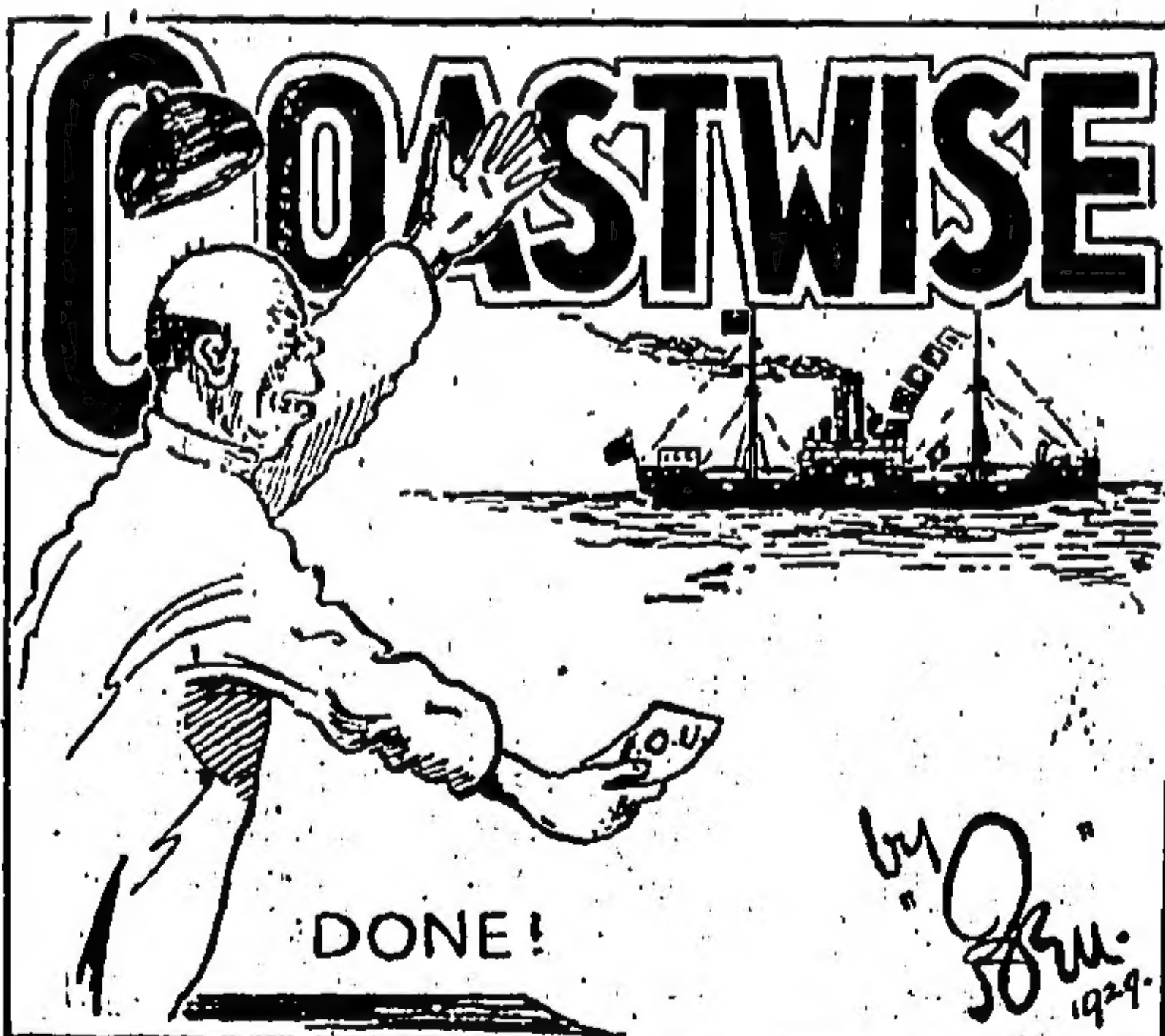
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ALL TEN WICKETS.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN TO
ACCOMPLISH FEAT.

YORKSHIRE 155.

London, Yesterday.
Playing against Yorkshire at
Sheffield, the tourists at the
conclusion of the day's play were in
a very satisfactory position, being
86 runs behind with nine
wickets in hand.

On winning the toss, Yorkshire
took first knock against a strong
Australian side. The northern
county are considered a strong
batting side, much above the average
of the first class counties, but
they failed badly against the
"Aussies" attack and were dismissed
for 155 runs.

C. V. Grimmett, the South
Australian veteran, celebrated
his visit to Sheffield by tak-

C. V. Grimmett.
(South Australia.)

ing all ten wickets for the
cost of only 37 runs. This
is quite the highest distinction to
which a bowler can attain, and in
the annals of first class cricket
there are only 34 instances of this
feat being accomplished.

Grimmett is the third Australian
to take all ten wickets in an
innings on English soil. His predecessors
were W. P. Howell who
took ten Surrey wickets at the
Oval in 1899, and A. A. Mailey,
who dismissed Gloucestershire at
Cheltenham in 1921. Only one
Englishman has taken ten Australian
wickets in an innings, and
this was accomplished in 1878,
when Barratt (E.) for the Players
at the Oval dismissed the
visiting side for a low total.

Last season in England there
were three occasions upon which a
bowler claimed all ten wickets in
an innings. G. O. Allen, the
Middlesex amateur, playing
against Lancashire, took ten
wickets for 40 runs. Freeman,
the Kent bowler also took ten
Lancashire wickets, but for 131
runs. Geary, of Leicestershire,
took ten Glamorgan wickets for
74 runs.

C. V. Grimmett has been bowling
consistently well, and, as far as
we have been informed, he has the
splendid analysis of 25 wickets
for 184 runs for the average cost
of 6.57 runs per wicket.

—Reuter.

Yorkshire: 155.
Australians: 69-1.

DAVIS CUP.

Changes in the British
Team.

Rome, Saturday.
Italy has eliminated Egypt from
the Davis Cup by five matches
to nil.

De Stefani (Italy) beat Grand-
guillot (Egypt) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

De Morpurgo (Italy) beat Wahid
(Egypt) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

De Morpurgo and Gaslini (Italy)
beat Zahar and Riches (Egypt) 5-7,
6-6, 6-1, 6-6, 7-5.—Reuter.

Rome, Yesterday.
De Stefani (Italy) beat Riches
(Egypt) 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.

De Morpurgo (Italy) beat
Grandguillot (Egypt) 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Match in England.

Torquay, Saturday.

In the second round of the
Davies Cup to-day, Lee (Great
Britain), defeated Toczynski (Pol-
and) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2. There was no
further play owing to rain.

Sharpe Replaces Kingsley.

A further change has been made
in the composition of the British
team to meet the winner of the
Poland-Roumania match in the
second round of the Davis Cup
(European zone).

It was announced during the
week that Austin had been dropped
at his own request and his place
filled by C. H. Kingsley, the former
Oxford captain, who played in the
Cup matches in 1925 and 1926. It
is now announced that, owing to
business calls, Kingsley's place will
be taken by Nigel Sharpe. The
team will, therefore, be: J. C. Gre-
gory, H. C. N. Lee, Nigel Sharpe
and F. H. Collins.

TENNIS.

Indians' Invasion of
Kowloon.

OLD SCORES PAID OFF.

In spite of adverse weather con-
ditions, a heavy programme of
twelve fixtures was carried through
in the opening of the local Lawn
Tennis League on Saturday.

A continuous drizzle rendered
the grounds very slippery and the
markings of the courts were all but
obliterated after the first round.

The Indian Recreation Club's in-
vasion of Kowloon was highly suc-
cessful. The Chinese R.C. also
showed up most prominently by
winning all of their matches, and
incidentally, paid off old scores,
with a vengeance, by easily ac-
counting for the Hong Kong C.C. in
the "A" Division.

Details of Play.
The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha
Kowloon C.C. fixture in the "A"
section was postponed.

"A" Division.

S.C.A.A. v. INDIAN R.C.

At King's Park, the South China
Athletic Association lost to the
Indian R.C. by nine sets to nil.
Scores:—

Luk Kan-cheung and Luk Ding-
cheung (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to S. A. Rumjahn and

H. D. Rumjahn 2-6

lost to I. M. A. Razack and

J. S. A. Curcum 4-6

lost to C. A. L. Rumjahn

and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy 4-6

Lee Wai-tsoi and Ho Wai-hing
(S.C.A.A.):—

lost to S. A. Rumjahn and

H. D. Rumjahn 2-6

lost to I. M. A. Razack and

J. S. A. Curcum 3-6

lost to C. A. L. Rumjahn

and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy 7-9

Chan So and Pak So-to
(S.C.A.A.):—

lost to S. A. Rumjahn and

H. D. Rumjahn 2-6

lost to I. M. A. Razack and

J. S. A. Curcum 4-6

lost to C. A. L. Rumjahn

and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy 4-6

H.K.C.C. v. CHINESE R.C.

On their own ground, the Hong
Kong C.C. lost to the Chinese R.C.
by two sets to seven. Scores:—

A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman
(H.K.C.C.):—

lost to M. K. Lo and M. W.

Lo 2-6

lost to Ho Ka-lau and Kong

Too-cheung 3-6

lost to Ng Sze-kwong and

Ng Sze-cheung 6-8

H. Owen Hughes and A. D.

Humphreys (H.K.C.C.):—

lost to M. K. Lo and M. W.

Lo 2-6

lost to Ho Ka-lau and Kong

Too-cheung 4-6

lost to Ng Sze-kwong and

Ng Sze-cheung 0-7

H.K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

On their own ground, the Hong
Kong C.C. defeated the Civil Ser-
vice C.C. by eight sets to one.

Scores:—

J. D. Humphreys and R. H.

Wild (H.K.C.C.):—

beat Barrow and McDougall 7-5

beat Bendall and Bradley 6-2

beat Valentine and Balfour 6-4

J. A. Summers and T. C.

Monaghan (H.K.C.C.):—

lost to Barrow and Mc-

Dougall 2-6

lost to Bendall and Bradley 6-4

lost to Valentine and Balfour 6-2

W. H. Turner and H. V. Parker
(H.K.C.C.):—

beat Barrow and McDougall 6-4

beat Bendall and Bradley 8-6

beat Valentine and Balfour 6-2

U.S.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

At King's Park, the United
Service R.C. defeated the Univer-
sity by five sets to four.

Scores:—

Comdr. A. H. Payne and J. H. B.

Herbert (U.S.R.C.):—

beat T. K. Liu and F. Y.

Khoo 6-4

beat Dr. Samy and D.

Guterres 6-3

beat G. Souza and G. E.

Yeoh 7-5

Capt. Keary and Capt. Ethering-
ton (U.S.R.C.):—

lost to T. K. Liu and F. Y.

Khoo 4-6

lost to Dr. Samy and D.

Guterres 4-6

lost to G. Souza and G. E.

Yeoh 2-6

H. C. Gould and Maj. E. D.

Caddell (U.S.R.C.):—

beat T. K. Liu and F. Y.

Khoo 9-7

beat Dr. Samy and D.

Guterres 10-8

lost to G. Souza and G. E.

Yeoh 4-6

Y.M.C.A. v. INDIAN R.C.

On their own ground, the Euro-
pean Young Men's Christian As-
sociation lost to the Indian R.C.
by one set to eight. Scores:—

E. R. Price and T. J. Price
(Y.M.C.A.):—

lost to A. A. Rumjahn and

S. H. Ismail 2-6

lost to S. A. Rumjahn and

A. H. Madar 1-6

lost to A. H. Rumjahn and

O. Ismail 2-6

G. Panchoon and P. W. J.

Flanner (Y.M.C.A.):—

lost to A. A. Rumjahn and

S. H. Ismail 4-6

lost to S. A. Rumjahn and

A. H. Madar 4-6

lost to A. H. Rumjahn and

O. Ismail 3-6

H. Keyserling and S. A. Gray
(Y.M.C.A.):—

lost to A. A. Rumjahn and

S. H. Ismail 0-6

lost to S. A. Rumjahn and

A. H. Madar 4-6

beat A. H. Rumjahn and O.

Ismail 8-6

"C" Division.

CIVIL SERVICE v. H.K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Ser-
vice C.C. lost to the Hong Kong
C.C. by four sets to five.

Scores:—

G. J. Mitchell and V. H.

Freeman (C.S.C.):—

lost to G. E. R. Divett and

L. T. Ride 1-6

beat G. W. Stabb and D.

Ellis 6-4

beat C. H. Bradley and

V. R. Gordon 7-5

J. Pengelly and H. Best
(C.S.C.):—

lost to G. E. R. Divett and

L. T. Ride 5-7

beat G. W. Stabb and D.

Ellis 7-5

lost to C. H. Bradley and

V. R. Gordon 5-7

G. H. Fowler and A. Armstrong
(C.S.C.):—

lost to G. E. R. Divett and

L. T. Ride 6-6

beat G. W. Stabb and D.

Ellis 6-4

lost to C. H. Bradley and

V. R. Gordon 4-6

FILIPINO CLUB v. G.T.C.

At King's Park, the Filipino
Club defeated the German Tennis
Club by five sets to four.

Scores:—

J. M. Cruz and D. Leonard Fil-
pino Club):—

beat R. Schmidt and A. E.

Precht 6-2

beat O. May and G. v. Ehren

6-1

beat H. Boese and B.

Schroter 6-2

D. Balthusa and W. Ogley (Fil-
pino Club):—

beat J. S. Ackber and N. B.

Kitchell 6-1

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UNIVERSITY v. K.I.T.C.

At Pokfulam, the University de-
feated the Kowloon Indian Tennis
Club by seven sets to two.

Scores:—

Y. F. Chew and D. J. N. Ander-
son (University):—

beat Mahan Singh and J.

Dad

LAWN BOWLS.

Six Home Teams Triumph.

TRIO OF "DOUBLES."

Six victories out of eight matches went to the home teams in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.

The Civil Service C.C. are the only Club to be still unbeaten in both divisions. Their "A" team, playing away, vanquished the Club de Recreo, whilst "B" team, on home ground, accounted for the Tai Koo R.C.

In League I, the Craigengower C.C. turned the tables on the Kowloon C.C. The Kowloon Dock R.C. do not appear to have got into their stride yet, and it is hoped that the Police R.C. will not have another pointless season.

In Division II, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the K.C.C. by the big margin of 32 shots. Craigengower C.C. avenged their last year's defeat by the Electric R.C., whilst Civil Service and the Yacht Club, as expected, took full points from Tai Koo R.C. and Club de Recreo, respectively.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	2	2	0	0	4
Craigengower C.C.	2	2	0	0	4
Tai Koo R.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Club de Recreo	2	1	0	1	2
Kowloon C.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Kowloon D.R.C.	2	0	0	2	0
Police R.C.	2	0	0	2	0

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	2	2	0	0	4
Civil Service C.C.	2	2	0	0	4
Yacht Club	2	1	0	1	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Craigengower C.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Tai Koo R.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Club de Recreo	2	0	0	2	0
Electric R.C.	2	0	0	2	0

League I.

TAIKOO R.C. v. POLICE R.C.

On their own ground, the Tai Koo R.C. defeated the Police R.C. by 35 shots. Scores:—	
Tai Koo R.C. Police R.C.	
J. B. Chapman S. Nolan	
T. Grimes G. Alexander	
G. McLeod J. S. Dick	
N. Drummond E. Post	
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J. Sloan, Sr. W. McLeod	
A. Stalker W. Glendinning	
J. Laing R. Marks	
R. Wallace J. C. West	
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J. C. Chalmers W. Dall	
McIntyre McHardy	
J. Russell J. C. S. Fender	
W. Wotherspoon G. Hargreaves	
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C.C.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 26 shots. Scores:—	
Craigengower C. Kowloon C.C.	
W. T. Brightman A. C. Burford	
J. Cavanagh J. Howe	
C. S. Rossette L. E. Lammert	
R. Basa A. E. Silkestone	
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E. Tuck H. Gittins	
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D. Rumjahn H. Overy	
B. W. Bradbury J. Gibson	
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BROOKLANDS RACES.

British Victory at 86.8 Miles an Hour.

BENTLEY TRIUMPH.

Rugby. Yesterday. The double two hours international motor race at Brooklands ended yesterday in a British victory. A Bentley car, which averaged 86.8 miles an hour for 24 hours, driven by Barnato and Clements, won easily. A "Bentley" driven by Vies and Dunfee at an average of 85.68 miles an hour was second, a

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Tennis — To-day — K.C.C. tournament commences.

Wednesday—"B" Division—C.R.C. v. M.B.K.; Club de Recreo v. N.C.; C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; R.E.S.C. v. U.S.R.C.; K.C.C. v. Y.M.C.A.; H.K.U.T.C. v. G.S.C.C.; I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.; "C" Division—H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.; G.S.C.C. v. G.T.C.; F.C. v. N.C.; S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C. C.R.C. v. Club de Recreo; Mixed Doubles—L.R.C. v. C.C.C.

Saturday—"A" Division—S.C.A.A. v. H.K.C.C.; C.R.C. v. K.C.C.; I.R.C. v. M.B.K.; "B" Division—N.C. v. M.B.K.; Club de Recreo v. C.R.C.; H.K.C.C. v. R.E.S.C.; U.S.R.C. v. I.R.C.; C.S.C.C. v. Y.M.C.A.; H.K.U.T.C. v. C.C.C.; "C" Division—F.C. v. Club de Recreo; G.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.; H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; K.I.T.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Football — To-morrow—Council Meeting, Association Room, French Bank Building, 5.30 p.m.

Rifle Shooting—May 30—Distribution of Prizes, Volunteer Headquarters.

Racing — May 17 — Extra Race Meeting.

Hockey — Saturday — Radio Sports Club v. Engine Room, H.M.S. Hermes, Sookumpoo, 5 p.m.

Lawn Bowls — Saturday — Division I.—C.S.C.C. v. Police R.C.; K.C.C. v. K.D.R.C.; K.B.G.C. v. C.C.C.; Club de Recreo v. Tai Koo R.C.; Division II.—C.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Yacht Club v. C.S.C.C.; Tai Koo R.C. v. Club de Recreo; Electric R.C. v. K.C.C.

ROME

Golf — May 12-16—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23-24—England v. Scotland, St. Andrews.

May 26-31—Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

Racing—May 13—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket—May 17-19—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31-June 3—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

"Riley" car was third and an "Anton-Martin" fourth. The team lap was won by "Morris Garage" stock cars.

Several women were among the competitors.

Heavy rain in the last few hours caused some dangerous skids and Lord Howe, driving a "Bugatti," had a narrow escape from disaster when the back wheel worked loose—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

London, Saturday. The double twelve-hours race at Brooklands (so called because local residents insisted that the track should not be used at night, otherwise the race would be for twenty-four hours continuously) was resumed this morning in an atmosphere of gloom.

The drivers agreed that owing to its international importance it was impossible to abandon the

SHANGHAI RACES.

Results of Final Day at Spring Meeting.

WARDLE WINS "NATIONAL."

By the courtesy of the Hong Kong Club, the China Mail is enabled to publish the results of the racing in Shanghai on Saturday, the day being the last one of the Annual Spring Meeting.

Results and times were as follows:—

The Woosung Cup— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. Three Rivers (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1 Silver Cup (Mr. Needa) 2 Pretoria (Mr. Pollock) 3 Time: 1 min. 30.3/5 secs.

The Manchu Stakes—1 Mile. Bedford (Mr. Collaco) 1 Fiery Lad (Mr. Noodt) 2 The Royal Eagle (Mr. Encarnacao) 3 Time: 2 mins. 05 secs.

The Nil Desperandum Cup— $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile. Purple Diamond (Mr. Brand) 1 Poppyland (Mr. Dallas) 2 Oh Kay (Mr. Deitz) 3 Time: 57 secs.

The Grand National Steeplechase. Wardle (Mr. McCann) 1 Jack Tar (Mr. Ferguson) 2 Vanguard (Mr. Jack) 3 Shanghai Sub-Griffins Championships— $\frac{1}{4}$ Miles.

Royal Bee (Mr. Collaco) 1 Debit Balance (Mr. Clark) 2 Yester Eve (Mr. Maitland) 3 Time: 2 mins. 40 secs.

Spring Griffins Handicap—1 Mile. Bassoon (Mr. Bolton) 1 Mister Cinders (Mr. Noodt) 2 Glen Dhu (Mr. Needa) 3 Time: 2 mins. 04.4/5 secs.

Spring Handicap "A" Class— $\frac{1}{4}$ Miles. Bright Lad (Mr. Noodt) 1 Cloverland (Mr. Dallas) 2 Aligator (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3 Time: 2 mins. 35.4/5 secs.

Spring Handicap "B" Class. Pat (Mr. Collaco) 1 Fireflash (Mr. Noodt) 2 Martin Harvey (Mr. Rothe) 3 Prince Adalbert (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

*Dead heat for third place. Spring Handicap "C" Class. Glen Dochart (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1 Merry Lord (Mr. Deitz) 2 Star of Chekiang (Mr. Collaco) 3 Time: 2 mins. 35.2/5 secs.

Sub-Griffins Nil Desperandum Cup— $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile. Krishna (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1 Breakaway (Mr. Bolton) 2 Wearie Willie (Mr. Collaco) 3 Time: 58.3/5 secs.

The Mafoos' Race. Saint Patrick (Mr. Noodt) 1 Frothblower (Mr. Dallas) 2 Spirit of Saint Louis (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3 Time: 2 mins. 39.4/5 secs.

event. This morning the marshal assembled the drivers and mechanics and warned them to look out for overtaking cars. It is hoped that this will prevent a repetition of yesterday's tragedy.

There was an outcry after Bernard Heatt, competing for the motor cycle world's speed record, was killed at Brooklands on May 8 when he skidded on the wet track.

Critics then declared that the race should be abandoned in the event of rain.

Accident Described. Yesterday's event was run on a treacherous course amidst squalls of wind and some rain. The track was wet this morning when the race was resumed after a night of heavy rain.

Eleven of the twenty-five people injured in yesterday's crash are still in hospital. They include one woman who is seriously injured.

The people behind the railings, on seeing the crash, turned to flee. Many had no time to move, however, before the car crashed into them amid a whirl of flying metal, concrete and twisted railings.

Reuter.

GOLF.

Veteran American Loses at Sandwich.

ST. GEORGE'S CUP.

Sandwich, England, Yesterday. In the St. George's Cup play off over 18 holes, Rex Hartley finished with a score of 79 to Dr. Willing's 85.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable.

Sandwich, Saturday. In the competition for the historic and most valuable trophy in golf, the St. George's Cup, the veteran American Walker Cup player, Dr. Willing, tied with Rex Hartley, of Cambridge, with a score of 148 for 36 holes. Six other players of the American Walker Cup team competed.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL.

Germany and England Draw.

Berlin, Saturday. There were 50,000 spectators present at the first official international soccer match ever played between Britain and Germany.

Both sides scored three goals. England fielding the strongest side of which she was capable.—Reuter.

BOXING.

Negro Knocks Out Jackie Fields.

Omaha, Saturday. The Nebraska Negro boxer, Jack Thompson, won the American welterweight championship by beating the holder Jackie Fields, on points. It was a fifteen round contest.—Reuter's American Service.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, from 9 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P.

Special Constables, and all persons holding permits to carry arms and also to the Sharpshooters' Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve.

Police Training School. The weekly classes for Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Chinese Company. Handling of Revolver.—Instruction in aiming, correct grip, and trigger pressing will be given at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Flying Squad. The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters' Company. Strength.—Constable R433 has been permitted to resign, having completed one year's service, with effect from May 5 1930.

Wednesday Evening Revolver Practice.—Members of the Company will carry out revolver practice at the Bowen Road Range, on Wednesday evening, from 9 to 11 o'clock.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Adam and fallen man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 11.

The Golden Text was: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (II Tim 3: 16, 17).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you" (Rom. 8: 5-6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Son of the Virgin-mother unfolded the remedy for Adam, or error, and the Apostle Paul explains this warfare between the idea of divine power, which Jesus presented, and mythological material intelligence called energy and opposed to Spirit" (p. 534).

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/5 11/16
Bank, on demand	1/5 %
Bank, 30 days' sight	1/5 %
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/5 %
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/6 11/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/6 13/16
On Paris—	
On demand	915
Credit, 4 months' sight	990
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	35
Credit, 60 days' sight	37 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	99 1/4
On demand	99 1/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	99 1/4
On demand	99 1/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	63 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	72 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	78 1/2
80 days' sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	72 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	18.15
Silver (per oz.)	19 5/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	—
Copper Cash	—
Copper Cents	—
Rate of Native Interest	—
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 1/2 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	1/4 % dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Saturday.	
Paris	123.87
New York	4.85-27/32
Brussels	34.81 1/2
Geneva	25.10
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Milan	92.68
Berlin	20.86
Stockholm	18.10 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	84.44 1/2
Prague	164

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 12th May, 1930

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fls.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1410	Dec.	Final 21 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	171	Dec.	Final 17 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Apr. — 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	302	Dec.	Final 17 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Apr. — 30
Bank of Asia	121	Dec.	Final 17 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Apr. — 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	893	Dec.	Final 27 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Union Ins.	470	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
China Underwriters	1.60	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
China Fire Ins.	355	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
H. K. Fire Ins.	900	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Shipping.						
Douglases	321	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
H. K. Steamboat	351	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Indo-China (Pref.)	48	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Shell Transports	35/	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Union Waterboats	291	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Mining.						
Benguet	6.80	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Kailan Mining Ad.	38/9	June	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Langkat (Comb.)	18.10	Oct.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Shai Exploration	1.15	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Loans	5.65	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Raubs	311	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Troms Mines	21/	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	172	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
H. K. & W. Docks	38	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
China Provident	6.15	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Hongkew	250	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
N. Engineering	9	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending
Shanghai Docks	130	Dec.	Final 16 s/c 1929 ex. 17 1/2-8 1/2-21 Pending

WANG CHING-WEI.

Issues A Lengthy Declaration.

NEW COALITION.

Shanghai, Saturday.
A lengthy declaration, which has an important bearing on the political developments of the anti-Nanking coalition in the North, is expected to be issued by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the Leftists of the Kuomintang. The first part of the declaration will be devoted to a fierce denunciation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is regarded as the enemy of democracy, while the second part will emphasize that, after the overthrow of the Nanking Government, he will support Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's suggestion for the reorganization of the Kuomintang party and the unification of the country.

It is also reported that, following the publication of this declaration by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, a general secretariat, representing the various groups of the Kuomintang (except the Nanking clique), will be formed in Peking in charge of party affairs, and thereby a provisional government will emerge on the lines of that now in Nanking.

If we take this declaration at its face value, it seems likely that the political views of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan have been reconciled, and complete harmony between the leaders of the anti-Nanking coalition is possible.

[It may be noted in passing that there is no question as to the views of Marshal Peng Yuh-shiang because he has always been a stout supporter of the Leftist clique.]

However, if we examine the situation more closely, the union of the anti-Nanking leaders can only last as long as they are in face of their powerful enemy.

Moreover, nothing is heard from Manchuria as to the definite attitude of General Chang Hsueh-liang. Apparently General Chang, who dislikes the Leftists, would not agree to participate in this anti-Nanking Coalition although he, too, dislikes Chiang Kai-shek. Hence, he prefers taking a neutral position, awaiting further developments.

The Kuominchun.

Canton, Saturday.
According to a report from General Yang Yu-chang, commander of the 7th National Army, the Kuominchun who invaded the Honan-Hupeh frontier, comprised the following: 16,000 troops under Chang Wai-shi equipped with 60 trench mortars, 10 field artillery, and 12,000 rifles; 6,000 troops under Liu Yu-ming with 4 field guns, 10 pieces of light artillery, 20 trench mortars, 4,000 rifles; 9,000 troops under Tien Chin-ki with 20 pieces of light artillery.

Visit of Chiang Kai-shek.

President Chiang arrived at Pengpu on May 8 where he gave personal instructions to the troops. The following morning the President proceeded to inspect the fortifications at Nansueh in the north of Anhwei. A special train was kept in readiness for the President to proceed to Tsinling, Shantung, in the afternoon. The train was scheduled to reach Lincheng at 1.40 p.m., Chiungchow at 3 p.m. and Tsinling at 4 p.m. General Chen Tiao-yuan has already arrived at Tsinling where the necessary preparations have been made to welcome the President. After the inspection of the troops in Tsinling, the President will proceed to Tsinan. The Tsinan Railway station has been decorated in honour of the occasion.

The President has decided to remain on the defensive on the Lung-Hai line, whereas he will take the offensive on the Tsin-Pu and Ping-Han lines, and if the progress on the two latter lines warrants it he will also take the offensive on the Lung-Hai line.

Rebels Repelled.

The rebels under Sun Tien-ying, who made a second desperate attempt to capture Maohsien, in the north of Anhwei, were again repelled by the National troops. Up to May 8 the result was in the favour of the National troops. Sun Tien-ying is reported to have withdrawn his troops to Kweichow.

General Sung Chih-yuan of the Kuominchun, arrived at Hsuehchun on May 8. The following day he assembled his forces for instructions, in which he intimated that the present campaign of the Allied forces, was a matter of life and death, as far as the Kuominchun were concerned. It is reported that he will personally direct the attack of Hupeh on the Ping-Han line.

Violent Night Attack.

The National forces made a violent night attack on the 6th on Kweichow, which was guarded by Wan Tsin-tai, who suffered heavy casualties. The Shanai troops under General Sun Tzu, which was sent to relieve the situation, there, arrived at Kweichow on May 8. Heavy fighting continued on next column.

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

A Coolie Killed in Kowloon.

NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE.

As the result of the heavy rain on Thursday, Friday night and Saturday a landslide occurred on Saturday afternoon in Prince Edward Road, near Kowloon Tong. The fall of earth unfortunately buried a coolie, who, it is said, had no chance of escape.

Other coolies at the scene got promptly to work and extricated the body, too late, however, to save his life.

A message was sent through to the Mongkok Police Station about nine minutes past five o'clock, and the Fire Brigade was communicated with. Two appliances were immediately rushed to the scene, one from Mongkok Fire Station and one from Kowloon Fire Station, whilst an ambulance was also despatched.

The body of the unfortunate coolie, whose identity had not been established up to a late hour on Saturday night, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The incident created considerable excitement in the vicinity of the landslide, large crowds of Chinese being collected all afternoon and evening.

ing on the Lung-Hai line is expected shortly.

The Kwangsi Campaign.

As already intimated, the advance National punitive forces having reached the opposite side of Kweichow and Kweichow along the upper West River, there has been a cessation of activities by both sides for some weeks.

The Ironside-Kwangsi remnants, having suffered repeated defeats, are at present no longer in position to launch a further counter-attack, while content to hold their lines at Kweichow, Kweichow, Nanning, Liuchowfu and Kweichow. On the other hand, with over 100,000 strong under the command of the 6th and 8th Route Army, it will not, however, be a difficult task for the Government troops to capture Kweichow. However, since it is not the aim of the Government merely to capture cities, but to exterminate the rebels once and for all, the Central Government has instructed Hunan, Yunnan and Kweichow to give their combined aid in quelling the rebellion in Kwangsi. Hence, in order to envelop and to prevent the rebels from scattering to other provinces, it is necessary for the high military authorities to await the advance of the combined forces to a certain part in Kwangsi before commencing the attack on Kweichow. This is the principal reason of the delay in the issuance of general offensive.

Government Combined Forces.

It will be recalled that the Hunan loyal troops under General Liu Chin-shu were some time ago reported to have already penetrated into Kwangsi, capturing many districts in the north-east sector of that province. While they were on the point of capturing Kweichow, mutiny suddenly broke out among certain contingents in Hunan. For the suppression of the mutineers, the Hunan troops in Kwangsi were obliged to evacuate all the cities taken by them and to withdraw to their own province. Shortly after their arrival in Hunan and with the assistance of the Kweichow Division under Wang Chia-lich, they successfully disarmed the mutineers and disbanded them. Consequent on the situation of Hunan being restored to normalcy, Chairman Ho Chien is again sending General Liu to lead the Hunan troops into Kwangsi to participate in the campaign against the rebels. The Kweichow Division, who had recently reinforced the forces in Hunan, is understood to join the expedition. The Hunan-Kweichow combined forces will most likely take the usual route to threaten Kweichow and Liuchow, in the north of Kwangsi, while the Yunnan troops, consisting of 3 divisions, will penetrate the west of Kwangsi, with Posh as their objective. It is therefore generally expected that the Government forces will open hostilities on a large scale against the rebels in Kweichow, as soon as the arrival of the combined forces at certain parts of Kwangsi is reported.

The Ironside-Kwangsi-ites.

Anticipating that the Government forces will shortly start a general offensive on Kweichow, the Ironside-Kwangsi-ites have hurriedly assembled the main body of their troops from various parts of the province to defend Wingshun, Wanghsien, Kweichow and Kweichow along the upper West River. Such districts, as are devoid of troops, are being garrisoned by local militia, with the following persons appointed as the Commanders of Man-Tsuan (Local militia): Wong Shui-hwa in Kweichow; Hsu Tsai-tung in Liuchow; Luk Fu-cheung in Nanning; Liu Hwa-tong in Tien-Nan (Posh); and Wai Wing-chang in Chen-Nan (Lungchow). Canton News Agency.

A VEST-POCKET DOMINION.

OWNER'S ISSUE OF TOKEN COINAGE.

LUNDY ISLAND.

London, March 22.
An interesting position is likely to arise over the Lundy Island token coinage, which has for some time been issued by Mr. Martin Coles Harman, the owner of the island.

Mr. Harman stated yesterday, to a representative of the Morning Post that with the recently increased accessibility to the island there had been growing amongst British Government Departments a desire to bring the island within the scope of their operations.

"I understand," he declared, "that the mainland authorities are going to make an early attempt to test their position by assailing my right to issue token coinage. I shall in that case appeal direct to the King, whose decision I should, of course, accept, whatever it might be."

Mr. Harman pointed out that although there was at one time a Mint on the island his predecessors had not usually issued coinage. But the owners of the island had always enjoyed full powers to administer the island according to their own discretion.

Royal Authority.
The King of England had from time to time through history had direct contact with the owner. There was one very interesting case in which the owner, Thomas Bushell, in 1646, had written to King Charles I. protesting against an invitation by the Governor of Swansea to surrender the Isle. To this King Charles replied as follows:—

"Bushell,—We have perused your letter, in which we find thy care to answer thy trust we at first reposed in thee.

"Now, since the place is considerable in itself, and yet may be of great advantages unto you in respect of your mines, we do hereby give you leave to use your discretion in it, with this caution, that you do take example from ourselves, and be not over credulous of vain promises, which hath made us great only in our sufferings, and will not discharge our debts. From Newcastle, 14th July, 1646."

This Royal authority, Mr. Harman said, had never been cancelled. "Lundy Island," he continued, "is a vest-pocket-size self-governing Dominion like Canada or Australia, only not so big as either."

Service to Mariners.
"It is free from mainland income tax, rates, tithes, land taxes, etc., but on the other hand, has to pay all its own outgoing, and is not a drain on the British Exchequer for old-age pensions, the dole, and so forth. It strongly represents these recent attempts to increase the influence of the mainland over its destinies.

"The present form of government is entirely suited to its needs, and should be maintained. To abide by the personal view of King George may be a novel way of settling such a dispute, but, it follows precedent, and has great advantages over the alternative of years of costly litigation."

"Lundy performs considerable services," Mr. Harman added, "for the seafaring community and others. Its people desire to be left alone to work out the industrious, frugal and happy lives which are the portion of those who live there."

What Loss Of Weight Means.
How Many People Maintain Strength.

When you are losing weight, failing in strength and growing pale and sallow day by day, it is a sign that you need more blood.

Whatever the cause, there can be no relief until the blood is built up so that it will carry renewed life and strength to every part of the body.

A remedy that arrests the decline in health and strength, that begins to restore the weakened muscles and strengthen the nerves, demonstrates at once to the patient that the anemia is being overcome, and that rich red blood is now helping to fight off rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and other diseases to which the victim of thin blood is liable.

Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' pink pills. These pills have been world-renowned as a specific for thin blood for five-and-forty years, and any illness caused by a lack of blood will be benefited by a course of treatment with them. They contain just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore lost vitality. New energy circulates through the system, the heart stops its alarming palpitation, colour returns to pallid cheeks and lips. Begin a course yourself without delay; Dr. Williams' pink pills are obtainable from chemists everywhere.

LAWN BOWLS.

(Continued from Page 9.)

K.B.G.C. v. K.D.R.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the Kowloon Dock R.C. by 19 shots. Scores:—
Kowloon B.G.C. Kowloon D.R.C.
D. Muir H. C. Cooper
J. McIntosh E. Docherty
E. W. L. Hogbin W. Hedley
A. M. Holland R. Lapsley
(Skip)28 (Skip)11
H. F. Stoneham F. Goodman
V. H. W. Chittenden G. Henderson
H. Nish J. McKelvie
L. Guy S. Gray
(Skip)20 (Skip)19
R. S. Nichol W. Greig
H. H. Rose V. Ramsay
H. McTavish F. Cullen
W. R. Whibley W. Johnston
(Skip)20 (Skip)19
68 49

RECREIO v. C.S.C.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio lost to the Civil Service C.C. by nine shots. Scores:—
Recreio Civil Service
E. Barros Jas. T. Dobbie
L. Gutierrez L. E. Longbottom
C. Lopes G. C. Moss
A. Ribeiro J. C. Gregory
(Skip)17 (Skip)24
C. M. S. Alves F. J. Jones
J. Ribeiro S. E. Alderman
H. A. Alves A. O. Brawn
P. Yvanovich (Skip)21
A. S. Gomes E. W. Simmonds
L. C. R. Sousa L. R. Westlake
C. G. Silva J. Hollidge
R. F. Luz A. W. Grimmit
(Skip)19 (Skip)11
47 56

League II.

C.S.C.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Taikoo R.C. by nine shots. Scores:—
Civil Service Taikoo R.C.
R. R. Wood W. Cunningham
I. E. Luck W. Brown
J. W. Deakin J. Amery
F. H. W. Haynes J. J. Whyte
(Skip)26 (Skip)21
L. R. Whant J. Sloan, Jr.
W. J. Bickford T. Swan
A. E. Murphy G. Stewart
R. T. Taylor D. C. Walmsey
(Skip)19 (Skip)22
E. L. Hollard C. H. Summers
H. E. Strange T. Stainton
R. R. Davies W. B. Bell
W. E. Hollands R. K. Duncan
(Skip)26 (Skip)19
71 62

YACHT CLUB v. RECREIO.

At North Point, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club defeated the Club de Recreio by three shots. Scores:—
Yacht Club Recreio
A. B. Reed F. V. Ribeiro
A. T. Hamilton Sousa
E. E. Maughan J. M. S. Rosario
A. Chapman F. X. Silva
(Skip)26 (Skip)14
S. Deacon R. A. Basto
P. W. Ramsay A. Machado
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern J. G. Ozorio
A. Macfarlane A. H. Basto
(Skip)18 (Skip)26
E. S. Abraham M. Baptista
A. Murdoch A. Roberts
E. W. Carpenter A. Barros
A. L. Shields A. E. S. Alves
(Skip)19 (Skip)20
63 60

K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Kowloon B.G.C. by 32 shots. Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. Kowloon B.G.C.
W. Borrowman E. Kern
A. W. Brown T. West
W. Goldenberg L. Rapley
B. Petheram G. E. Roylance
(Skip)15 (Skip)27
O. B. Raven G. J. Chambers
D. A. Purves Campbell
Y. C. Labrum Roberts
J. M. Jack W. S. Drake
(Skip)21 (Skip)23
T. W. Carr G. E. F. Thompson
J. Dinnen S. M. Flegg
W. W. Hirst W. A. Hale
L. J. Blackburn A. W. E. Davidson
(Skip)9 (Skip)27
45 77

ELECTRIC R.C. v. C.C.C.

At North Point, the Electric R.C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. by four shots. Scores:—
Electric R.C. Craigengower
S. J. Clarke Moss
E. Thompson R. C. Reed
D. S. Hill E. Zimmermann
W. H. B. Musket W. Field
(Skip)11 (Skip)26
W. Stoker D. K. Kharas
G. T. Badgett A. L. de Sousa
F. F. Duckworth Y. Abbas
H. Hatch W. Collins
(Skip)20 (Skip)15
A. Tarbuck Ribeiro
T. P. Sanderson Ward
J. F. Lunney P. Dixon
A. F. Paul J. Carr
(Skip)24 (Skip)18
55 59

40 YEARS IN CHINA.

Passing of Mr. Osborne Middleton.

TURF ENTHUSIAST.

We regret to announce the death at Worthing, Sussex, of Mr. Osborne Middleton at the age of 83. Mr. Middleton will be remembered by old China hands for his long connection with the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. and his activities on the Shanghai turf. He retired in 1908 after forty years service in China.

The late Mr. Middleton arrived in China on the sailing ship Wild Deer in 1864. At that time it was the opinion of foreigners in China, including Sir Robert Hart, that Chinkiang would become the chief port and distributing centre of the Yangtze, and there Mr. Middleton opened his business, which was that of ship-broker and stevedore. Chinkiang did not develop as was expected, and Mr. Middleton later came to Shanghai, where he joined the American firm of Russell & Co., also concerned in shipping. When that company was bought out by the China Merchants, he joined the new company, and with them was largely responsible for the development of their extensive wharf properties, particularly in Pootung.

As an instance of the high regard in which he was held by the company may be quoted the fact that during the Boxer uprising they transferred to his name all their property and stocks of goods, with several of their ships. The deceased continued with this company until his retirement in 1908, since when he has been living in Britain.

Old hands will not have forgotten the successes of the "Middy" stable, which was the name under which the late Mr. Middleton raced. He was a great lover of horses and was himself a very fine horseman. His successes with the famous pony Kingcraft will be remembered by old party hunters. Another famous pony of the "Middy" stable was Bonaventure, while with Forest King, the "Middy" stable won the Maidens and the Leger.

The late Mr. Middleton was a prominent mason in Shanghai, being connected with the Sussex Lodge. He leaves two sons in Shanghai, Mr. W. B. O. Middleton and Mr. Hugh Middleton, one son in the United States and another in New Zealand, and a daughter, Mrs. Sparks, in Britain.

WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on May 11, 1930:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1929	1930
Tytam	31' 0" B 19' 11" B	
Tytam Byewash	24' 11" B 25' 3" B	
Tytam Intermediate	34' 7" B 53' 1" B	
Tytam Tuk	52' 1" B 60' 6" B	
Wong Nei Chung	40' 3" B 28' 5" B	
Pokfulam	33' 8" B 25' 7" B	
(Note: A. denotes "Below Overflow"; B. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow".)		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
	1929	1930
Tytam	173.70	236.84
Tytam Byewash	70	61
Tytam Intermediate	52.80	17.70
Tytam Tuk	79.50	350.00
Wong Nei Chung	.60	4.83
Pokfulam	4.42	14.40
Total	312.78	624.38

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1929	1930
Consumption	150.74	245.57
Estimated population	431,700	442,020
Consumption per head per day	12.3	18.5
Includes 69.88 million gallons from Mainland.		

Services to houses in the Ridge Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during April, 1930. From April 1 to 30, 1930, a 12-hour supply (5 a.m. to 6 p.m.) was given to all Ridge Main Districts. Principal Mains closed 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. with the exception of the area North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street where a 24-hour supply was maintained from April 7 to 30.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir 37' 5" B 8' 1" B		
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 24' 2" B 8' 1" B		
Reception Reservoir 2' 2" B 5' 11" B		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	72.75	273.46
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	10.80	85.81
Reception Reservoir	27.45	18.58
Total	117.00	377.85

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1929	1930
Consumption	98.26	114.80
Estimated population	169,800	174,940
Consumption per head per day	19.2	21.9

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In addition to this, the Society has special funds to provide schooling and even a University education for the children of the subscribers. The entire scheme is a laudable one, but unfortunately only a few of the younger Portuguese seem to realise it, for, although Hong Kong has a large Portuguese community, the membership roll stands at only 320.

Splendid Record.

Saturday was the fifteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Society, and was celebrated at the Club Lusitano. Practically the entire Portuguese community attended the reception. Tea was served in the hall of the Club, and a capital musical programme was provided by the Lyric Orchestra.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. F. V. Soares, President of the Society, said that the Association was founded on October 21, 1915. It was incorporated in May 1916, and during all these years, the Society had done much in giving succour to its members or their dependants.

The speaker went on to review the activities of the Society, and it was mentioned that during the last 14 years no less than a sum of \$51,539 had been expended in giving relief to members and their dependants.

In 1918, after the great Race Course fire, the Society raised \$6,960 to provide immediate relief to the families of those who had perished in the fire, and again, after the great earthquake in Japan, the Society was to the fore in raising money to assist those Portuguese who had lost their all in Japan.

Unemployed Members.

A tabulated account showed that \$29,900 had been expended during the last 14 years in providing a monthly maintenance to unemployed members, \$12,470 for tuition in the Hong Kong University, and another \$4,500 to the same source out

of the fund provided by Mrs. Soares. Another \$2,874 went to pay for tuition in the Portuguese School, and other school expenses and miscellaneous items absorbed another sum of about \$1,600.

Speaking in regard to the maintenance provided to unemployed members, it was seen from the statement of accounts that a member who had only subscribed \$82.50, at the rate of \$1.50 a month during the time he was employed, received benefits from the Society totalling \$240 during the time he was out of a job. This should serve to convince those who are not yet members that by paying the meagre sum of \$1.50 a month, he or she will only be storing up for the rainy days.

Nothing to Fear.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., also spoke at Saturday's function urging all young ladies and gentlemen of Portuguese nationality to take advantage of this splendid scheme. The benefits which one received in days of distress were immense and the monthly contributions did not represent more than a few packets of cigarettes or a box of face powder. It was foolhardiness, he said, to keep away from such a Society, for no one knew what his or her future had in store, and by becoming a monthly contributor, one could rest assured that when the stormy days did come, one had nothing to fear.

ADDRESSES WANTED.

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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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NEW CHAPEL.

Dedication Ceremony at Causeway Bay.

POMP OF CHURCH OF ROME.

The beautiful new Chapel of the St. Paul's Institution (French Convent), Causeway Bay, was on Saturday dedicated with impressive ceremonies, both in the morning and afternoon.

The morning ceremony was that of the dedication and blessing of the new Chapel, whilst in the afternoon a thanksgiving service was held at the Chapel, which was filled to its utmost capacity by Roman Catholics of every district on the island and the mainland.

SIX BISHOPS TAKE PART.

No fewer than six Bishops took part in the ceremony at which Mr. Seguin, Vicar Apostolic of Kweichow, officiated. The other Bishops who supported him with in the altar rails were: Mr. Rayssac, Vicar Apostolic of Swatow; Mr. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong; Mr. Deswaziers, Superior of the House of Nazareth, Pokfulam; Mr. Ford, Prefect Apostolic of Kayingchow; and Mr. Penicaut, Bishop-Elect of Pukhoi.

The Bishops were supported by the priests of the Italian, French, Spanish, and American Missions in Hong Kong, the Jesuit Fathers, members of the Salesian Congregation, and the Chinese clergy.

Pomp of Rome.

The morning ceremony was a simple one, but that of the afternoon was attended with the pomp of the Church of Rome. It opened with a procession to the main entrance of the Chapel. This was headed by the banner of the Asile de la Sainte Enfance, following which came the Chinese girls of the Orphanage. Behind these walked the Children of Mary of the School in their white dresses and veils with blue sashes, and smaller students of the School similarly dressed, but wearing the red sash of another Order, also carrying banners. Last in the procession came the Bishops and Clergy, Mr. Seguin wearing the full vestments with mitre and pastoral staff.

Music for the procession was played by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School, of the Salesian Congregation.

Immediately after the procession had entered the Chapel, the faithful gathered outside followed and soon every pew was filled.

Completion of Great Work.

The Rev. Fr. P. J. Joy, S.J., standing at the altar rails, addressed the Congregation as follows:—

My dear Brethren,—We have come together this evening to join with the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres in a solemn act of thanksgiving for the blessing that has been given this morning to this beautiful chapel dedicated to Christ the King.

The Chapel itself is but the completion of a great work which began in 1914 when the Sisters, finding the old French Convent at Wanchai too small for their growing needs, acquired the old Hong Kong Cotton Mills at Causeway Bay and set about converting them into the splendid group of institutions that you see here today.

Two names will be forever linked with that great project. One is the name of Mother Felicie, who guided the destinies of the Institution from 1891 at Wanchai and who watched over the development of this new venture at Causeway Bay until June 1928 when death deprived the Sisters of her wonderful services.

The other name is that of Father Robert. Only his genius could have foreseen the possibility of converting the old Cotton Mills into what they are to-day, and it is due to his untiring zeal and self-sacrifice that from unpromising material we have today the Hospital, the Anglo-French School, the Chinese School, the Lecture and Cinema Hall, the Orphanage, the Nursing Home, the Sisters' Convent, and Novitiate for Chinese Sisters.

A Happy Coincidence.

As he was devising means for the building of the Chapel, he had to return to France in obedience to a call to even more important service at the headquarters of his Congregation. By a happy coincidence, he was passing through Hong Kong when Bishop Valtorta laid the foundation of this Chapel. The Sisters would gladly see him here to-day, too, that they might once more express their thanks to him for his generous services.

But if the Fathers of the Missions Etrangeres deprived the Sisters of Father Robert's assistance, they were far from withdrawing that generous help to the Sisters which they have always given. Through the kindness of the Superior of the Procurator in Hong Kong, Father Virendelet

Is the Kingdom still as Christ conceived it? You have only to look at this little replica which we have here in Causeway Bay. Who are the honoured citizens within its walls? Go to the Orphanage, the Creche, the Schools, the Hospital, and you will see. Where Christ rules to-day, as ever, there the place of honour is for the poor, the sick, the suffering, the little ones.

Do those who hold the places of authority in this Kingdom still conceive their duty to be one of service to the least ones? Do they still leave father and mother and home and friends and all things for Christ's sake? Look at the lives of the Sisters in the various departments of this Convent of Causeway Bay and you will find an answer to your question.

Truly this Chapel, in the midst of such a host of work of charity and self-sacrifice is fittingly dedicated to Christ the King. God grant that Christ present here may pour into the souls of all who came here that same spirit of love and charity. Never was the world so much in need of re-establishing the reign of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ.

We, who are gathered here to join with the Sisters in this act of thanksgiving, will pray that Christ the King may increase in them daily that spirit which has already been so fruitful and may increase daily the fruitfulness of this work begun and carried out to the honour of His Name.

Then followed the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, which was given by Mr. Seguin, assisted by two priests. A feature of this service was the beautiful singing of the incidental hymns by the nuns with organ, violin and cello accompaniment.

After the Benediction, the Congregation adjourned to a hall in the main Convent building where tea was served.

Sir Edward Pollock, who held the office of Official Referee of the Supreme Court for 30 years, has died at the age of 89.

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Twenty centuries have passed since the Carpenter of Nazareth sent a few ignorant fishermen from an obscure province of the Roman Empire to spread this Kingdom.

What did Pilate, with his knowledge of imperial methods, think of the prospects of such a programme of imperial expansion? We know what Herod thought of it—he clothed the Nazarene in a fool's garment and sent him back to Pilate. Even the Roman soldiers, who knew what empire building meant, could see nothing in it but matter for a piece of savage horse-play.

Yet Pilate would now be forgotten, had his memory not been preserved in the books of this strange Kingdom. So would Herod. The Roman Empire has long since been reduced to a chapter in a school-boys' history book.

Kingdom That Endures.

And we are here to-day to witness the entry of Christ into a little corner of his Kingdom in a little island far beyond any frontiers that the imperial might of Rome had ever reached or even dreamt of. And Christ's Kingdom has endured in all the centuries that intervened.

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President Pierce
Registration May 12, 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 13.

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Manila Tjibadak 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow Hanyang 1 p.m.
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CIVIL WAR.

Nanking Troops Get a Surprise.

DIVISION ANNIHILATED.

Peking, Saturday.
Military headquarters issued the following communique this afternoon.

"The Nanking forces, taking advantage of the partial concentration of the Second and Third Army Groups, which are composed of Yen Hsi-shan's and Feng Yu-shiang's picked troops, numbering each a hundred thousand, came out of their positions three days ago and advanced westwards, under Chiang Kai-shek's orders.

Here they were surprised by the troops covering the concentration and composed of the commands of Sun Tien-ying and Wan Hsuan-tai. One Nanking division was annihilated, the ground being left covered with dead. Complete disorder now reigns on the Nanking front, quantities of prisoners being brought in.

The vanguards of the Second and Third Army Groups came into action yesterday. The original plan was that as soon as the concentration had been completed the two covering forces would open up and go to the flanks, but the situation has developed so rapidly that the advantage is being exploited and a general advance is occurring without redistribution."

Nanking Claims Victory.

Shanghai, Saturday.
An official communique from Hsuehchow states that serious fighting between Wan Hsuan-tai's troops and the Government forces broke out on Thursday evening in the neighbourhood of Yucheng on the Honan-Shantung border.

A battle royal was still raging yesterday when the rebels were steadily retreating westwards under heavy artillery fire from the Government forces.

Government aeroplanes are being despatched daily to bomb the rebels' positions.

Szechuan Assistance.

Peking, Saturday.
The vernacular newspapers state that 47 civilians were killed and 28 injured during the bombing of Chengchow by the Nanking aeroplanes. A hundred houses were destroyed and the local merchants and gentry have decided to lodge a protest with Chiang Kai-shek, accusing the Nanking forces of inhumanity in killing non-combatants.

It is understood that the battle front runs from near Tangshan to Kuoyang, a distance of about seventy miles.

From Tsingtau it is reported that the delegates of the three leading Szechuan generals, Ten Hsi-hou, Tien Sung-yao and Liu Tsung-hou have arrived at Tsingtau and have expressed their readiness to send troops to attack Hankow in co-operation with the other anti-Chiang forces.

Mystery of Foreigners.

Shanghai, Saturday.
According to reports circulating in Shanghai the railways are busy rushing troops to the front. It is stated that four Russians have been arrested by the Government at Lungtan Station, between Chinkiang and Nanking. It is not known whether they are Communists, harmless citizens, or Shansi emissaries.

A subsequent account states that four foreigners were seen being led through the streets of

THE "MASKEE."

Departure in a Few Days.

FINAL STORES ABOARD.

It is expected that the junk Maskee will start upon her voyage again early next week. The intention was to try to get away at the latest some time today, but there was considerable doubt whether this could be done.

Stores were all placed aboard over the week-end, but there still remain one or two matters to be settled before the junk can leave. It is understood that the members of the crew have been made Honorary Members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, and will fly the Club's burgee on their voyage. They are most appreciative of the help rendered them by the Club and other members of the local public, the only difficulty being that they have been regrettably obliged to refuse many gifts for use on board owing to the necessary rigid economy of space.

Absolute essentials for the journey fill up the hold space, and most careful packing and storing are required even to get all these in.

ALIEN SEAMEN.

Mr. Kenworthy on the Warpath.

London, Saturday.
At the request of the National Union for Seamen, Commander Kenworthy, M.P., is going to Antwerp, accompanied by officials of the National Union of Seamen, to investigate the successful system in force there for preventing abuses in the engagement of Arab, Asiatic and other alien seamen.

The visit is largely the result of the unrest among unemployed British seamen in connection with the employment of Arabs and Lascars on British ships.—Reuter.

Nanking, not only roped together but also roped to their guards. It is reported that the Nanking forces are doing their utmost to safeguard all foreign property in Nanking.

Mukden's Offer.

Peking, Saturday.
Mr. Putnam Weale, in an article in the Peking Leader, states that Chang Hsueh-ling has agreed to furnish the Northerners with a reinforcement of 80,000 men if needed, together with all his heavy artillery and the services of the Mukden arsenal.—Reuter.

LENA GOLDFIELDS.

Sitting of Court of Arbitration.

CONCESSION OPERATIVE.

Berlin, Saturday.
The first sitting of the Court of Arbitration in the dispute between the Lena Goldfields and the Soviet was held to-day, when the President, Professor Stutser, announced that the arbitrator appointed by the Soviet had failed to appear.

The Soviet had telegraphed, however, declaring that "the Lena Goldfields had in fact cancelled the concession agreement, thereby causing the Court of Arbitration to cease to exist."

A representative of the Lena Goldfields made a statement asserting that the Company had not regarded the concession as being cancelled and submitted that neither party was entitled to cancel it. The only authority empowered to do so was the Court of Arbitration.

The Court found that the concession agreement was still operative and that the jurisdiction of the Court was consequently not impaired.

It was also decided that the future sittings of the Court should be in public, the next to be held on June 28.—Reuter.

[The dispute concerns the Lena Goldfields concessions in West Siberia and has been the subject of many actions. Only two days ago the Supreme Court at Moscow sentenced to ten years' imprisonment Kollanikov, chief metallurgist of the Lena Goldfields Company, and Murumtzev, the legal adviser of the concessionaires, on charges of destructive activities and of espionage. The Court, however, reduced the sentences to six years.

Bashkirtzev, who is alleged to have burned a Soviet zinc factory, was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.]

POET LAUREATE.

Appointment of Mr. J. Masfield.

London, Saturday.
The appointment of Mr. John Masfield as Poet Laureate has given great pleasure in literary circles and especially among Masfield's fellow poets. He lives at Boxhill, Oxford, and was a neighbour and close friend of his predecessor, the late Dr. Bridges. He is of extremely shy temperament and is glad that the Laureateship does not these days involve writing to order.—British Wireless Service.

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